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THE WILLIAM GAULT FAMILY HISTORY

1735 to 1948

BY

Pressley Brown Gault

Part I in 1893

AND

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Part II in 1948

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INTRODUCTION

The "WILLIAM GAULT FAMILY HISTORY", originally written in longhand by Pressley Brown Gault of Sparta, Illinois, in 1893, comprises the first twenty-seven pages of this book. After the death of Pressley Gault in 1894, the book lay forgotten in the home of his brother, Dr. Hugh L. Gault of Sparta.

Through my mother's interest in my family genealogy, the book was brought to light. The information it contained made possible the organization in Sparta of the Fort Chartres Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1929, inasmuch as eight of the twelve organizing members were descendants of the Revolutionary Soldier, William Gault. The book has opened up other Revolutionary lines and has created much interest in genealogy in this vicinity.

It has been a pleasure to me to put this quaint and interesting family history into print and to extend it to date so that it covers over two hundred years of our family. Many family ties and relationships have been revealed which had been forgotten even among close neighbors.

Doubtless, there are many descendants in other parts of the United States, particularly in South Carolina and other southern states. I regret that it was not possible to include all the branches of the family.

The descendants of William Gault have been leaders in their communities in agricultural, commercial, and professional fields. It is a source of great satisfaction to know that they have maintained the high standards and traditions of the Gault family. It is our hope in preserving this record of the past that the future generations will honor the work of their forefathers.

> "It has been my opinion that he who receives an estate from his ancestors is under some kind of obligation to transmit the same to their posterity."
> (Benjamin Franklin)

Sparta, Illinois
August, 1948

Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty

Received May 1972

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George Bernard Shaw.

Adamson, Harry Foster	World War II
Bates, Fleming	Revolutionary War
Bates, Joseph C lark III	World War II
Blair, Paul Smith	World War II
Blair, Ronald Wilson	World War II
Bordelau, Antoine	Revolutionary War
Brown, J. Stanley	World War I
Brown, Paul Gault	World War I
Brown, William John	World War II
Burns, James	Mexican War
Burns, Marcus	Mexican War
Dial, Martin Leon	World War I
Fair, William Hempfield	Union Army
Finley, John Lyle	World War II
Finley, Kenneth Olin	World War II
Finley, Roy Emerson	World War II
Finley, Roy Emmet	World War I
Finley, Willard Lyle	World War II
Foster, James	World War II
Foster, Hyron McKelvey	World War I
Foster, Robert Alvin	World War I
Foster, Robert Warren	World War II
French, Carroll Eiker	World Wars I and II
French, John Sprout	World War I
Gardner, Norman Dalton	World War II
Gault, Hugh Coffey	Union Army
Gault, Hugh L., M.D.	Union Army
Gault, Robert	Revolutionary War
Gault, Samuel	Confederate Army
Gault, William	Revolutionary War

Harper, Wm. D.	Confederate Army
Hawthorn, John	Black Hawk War
Hood, Samuel Burns	Union Army
James, John Paul	World War II
Keys, John	Revolutionary War
Keys, Cary McClelland	Union Army
Leighty, Gerald M.	World War II
Leiper, Betty Ruth	World War II
Leiper, Clinton Alexander	World War II
Leiper, Frank Robert, M.D.	World War I
Leiper, William Carr	World War II
Leiper, William D.	Confederate Army
Lenington, Wm. James	World War II
Lewis, John	Revolutionary War
Lindsay, Thomas	War of 1812
Linn, Eliza	World War II
Lively, John	Revolutionary War
Mallet, Antoine	Revolutionary War
Mansker, Herman Leslie	World War II
Marshall, Samuel W.,M.D.	Union Army
Martin, William, Rev.	Revolutionary War
Mathews, William Carr	World War II
McClelland, Cary	Revolutionary War
McCormack, John Wilson	Union Army
McKelvey, Hugh	Revolutionary War
McMillan, James	War of 1812
Montgomery, Michael	Revolutionary War
Munks, William	Revolutionary War
Nehrt, Paul	World War II
Nesbit, James	Union Army
Oakley, James, Jr.	World War II
Perkins, Benjamin	Union Army
Perkins, Wm. Charles,M.D.	World War II
Pinkerton, Benjamin G.,M.D.	World Wars I and II
Pinkerton, James	Revolutionary War
Pinkerton, John	War of 1812
Pinkerton, Marshall Sproul	World War I
Pinkerton, Russell Crothers	World War I
Pinkerton, Samuel	Mexican War
Pinkerton, Wm.H.(Perry Co.)	Civil War
Pinkerton, William Allen	World War II
Pirtle, Klondis Richard	World War II

Reid, David John	Union Army
Reid, Robert Carlisle	World War II
Runnels, Abraham	Revolutionary War
Runnels, Hannah	Revolutionary War
Runnels, James	Revolutionary War
Shelton, Earl L.	World War II
Sproul, Mathew	Union Army
Steele, Lindsay	Civil War
Taylor, Eugene Stuart	World War II
Thompson, Joseph Clifford	World War I
Torrens, James Finley	World War II
Tunnell, Robert J., Jr.	World War II
Wilson, Frank	Confederate Army
Wood, George	World War II
Young, Harold Mason, Rev.	World War II
Young, Oliver Gordon	World War II

A PRAYER *

"Protect each poppy seed, dear God,
Deep from the conqueror's iron heel,
Let the dead sleep, let them not feel
This awful thud of bursting bombs.

"Let them not hear the war drums beat,
Ours the faith to keep and if we die
See that the graves in which we lie
Bear not the print of iron heel.

"Nurture each life germ tenderly,
Enrich the soil, send warm sun, spring rain,
Red blanket war torn sod, again
Let poppies bloom in Flander's Field."

* By Thelma B. Skipper
Member Waxhaws Chapter, D.A.R.
Lancaster, South Carolina
National Historical Magazine, May, 1942

WILLIAM AND ROBERT GAULT --MILITARY SERVICE

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"Robert and William Gault both served in Brandon's Regiment which was a militia regiment. The militia served both on foot and on horseback. They were paid double the amount that they got on foot when they served on horseback. We have both the account audited and the stub entry for Robert Gault, but we have no dates when the tour of service began or ended. He received 26 pounds, 1 sh. 5d sterling pay for his services. Twenty-five pounds currency was the regular pay, so 182 pounds, 10 sh. currency which was his pay in currency, would give him something over seven months' service for that tour. You will find the Stub Entry in Book X, Part II, page 69 (by A.S.Salley)."

"For William Gault, there is only the Stub Entry on Page 70 of Book X, Part II. The book is in the Lancaster Public Library." (Stub Entries to Indents by A. S. Salley, 1925.)

"The Anson County Militia Company of 1754 or 1755 lists Robert Galt as a private. Andrew Pickens was Captain, Robert Ramsey Lt., and John Crockett, Ensign. The roll of men is in the Colonial and State Records of N. C."

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LAND RECORDS

Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, S. C.
September 16, 1779 Deed Book A, Page 119
William Gault of State of S. C., Craven County, Waxhaw Settlement, Planter, sold to Thomas Neilson of S.C. for 100 pounds of money 96 acres of land lying on both sides of Camp Creek on the east side of the Catawba River in the Waxhaw Settlement.
Signed by William Galt and Rebkah Galt (her mark)
Witnessed: William Nelson, Rob't Gault (his mark), Richard Huckaba (his mark).

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Pre-Revolutionary Plat — Wm. Gault

1772 150 acres on Camp Creek, waters of Catawba River, Surveyors John Brenan and Patrick Cain. Bounded on all sides by vacant lands.

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Lancaster County Court House, Lancaster, S. C.
July 17, 1793 Deed Book C and E page 90
Robert Gault of the State of S. C. of Pacalet, Planter, sold to Thomas Cowsart of Craven County, Waxhaw Settlement for 2 pounds 10 sh. sterling 100 acres of land on north branch of Camp Creek in the Waxhaw Settlement. Signed by Robert Gault (his mark) and Isabella Gault (her mark). Witnessed: William Nelson, Thomas Nelson, William Gault.

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Pre-Revolutionary Plat of John McDow's in 1773 on a Branch of Cain (Cane) Creek, his land was bounded on N.W. by Robert Gault's land.

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Supplemental Note 1:

The information contained on this page and the foregoing was received too late to be incorporated in the book as regular pages.

The Waxhaws Chapter D.A.R. has placed government markers in the cemetery of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, in memory of William Gault and his son, Robert Gault, Soldiers of the American Revolution.

Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty
November 29, 1948

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"Men who plant civilization in the wilderness, who organize backwoodsmen into communities, and throw around them the protection of the law should not be forgotten. They render mankind a priceless service, and those who come after them and enjoy the fruits of their labor and their sacrifices should never tire in honoring their memory."

William Wesley Woolen

C H A R T I

GAULT

I WILLIAM GAULT, Revolutionary Soldier, 1735-1809
married Rebecca Coffey of Virginia

II- 1 Robert, Revolutionary Soldier

II- 2 William

II- 3 Jane

II- 4 Isabella m. Mr. Baley

II- 5 John

II- 6 Charles

II- 7 Joseph

II- 8 Thomas m. Sarah Appeling

III-1 William
III-2 Henry
III-3 James
III-4 John
III-5 Hugh C.

II- 9 Susanna m. James McCormack

III-1 William m.(1) Minerva Riddle
(2) Polly Hughey
(3) Martha McHenry

III-2 Nancy m.(1) William Pinkerton
(2) John Coulter

III-3 Thomas

III-4 Ellen m. James Tenant

III-5 Manda

III-6 James

III-7 John W. m. Temperance Sullivan

III-8 Hugh Coffey m. Eliza Lindsay

III-9 Rebecca m. Wm. T. Wilson

III-10 Mathew m. Polly Hill

III-11 Isaac Newton

II-10 Grace Gault m. James Johnson
John Wilson

II-11 James Gault m. Ellen McCain

III-1 John McCain Gault
III-2 Mary
III-3 Hugh
III-4 James Mc.
III-5 Isaiah
III-6 Renwick
III-7 Edward
III-8 Harvey
III-9 Nancy
III-10 Jane
III-11 Sally
III-12 Walter Amos

II-12 Nancy Gault m. John Clark Taylor

III-1 James Dixon Taylor m. Mary Ann Porch

III-2 Hugh Taylor

III-3 Jonathan Anderson Taylor m. Elizabeth Wilson

III-4 John Taylor m. Jane Hawthorn

III-5 Huldah Taylor m. (1) David Gleghorn
(2) James Brown

III-6 Samuel Brown m. Miss Rust

III-7 Harrison Compton m. Candice McKay

III-8 Eliza Taylor m. Robert B. Little

III-9 Wm. Bryson m. Nancy Linton Burns

II-13 Hugh Coffey Gault m. Nancy M. Askins

III-1 America Elvira Gault m. William Finley

III-2 Pressley Brown Gault m. Mary Thompson

III-3 Robert Henry m. Nancy Mina McDaniel

III-4 Nancy Gault m. Joseph Clark Bates

III-5 Rebecca Gault m. David A. Foster

III-6 Steele

III-7 Lovejoy
III-8 James
III-9 girl (name not known)

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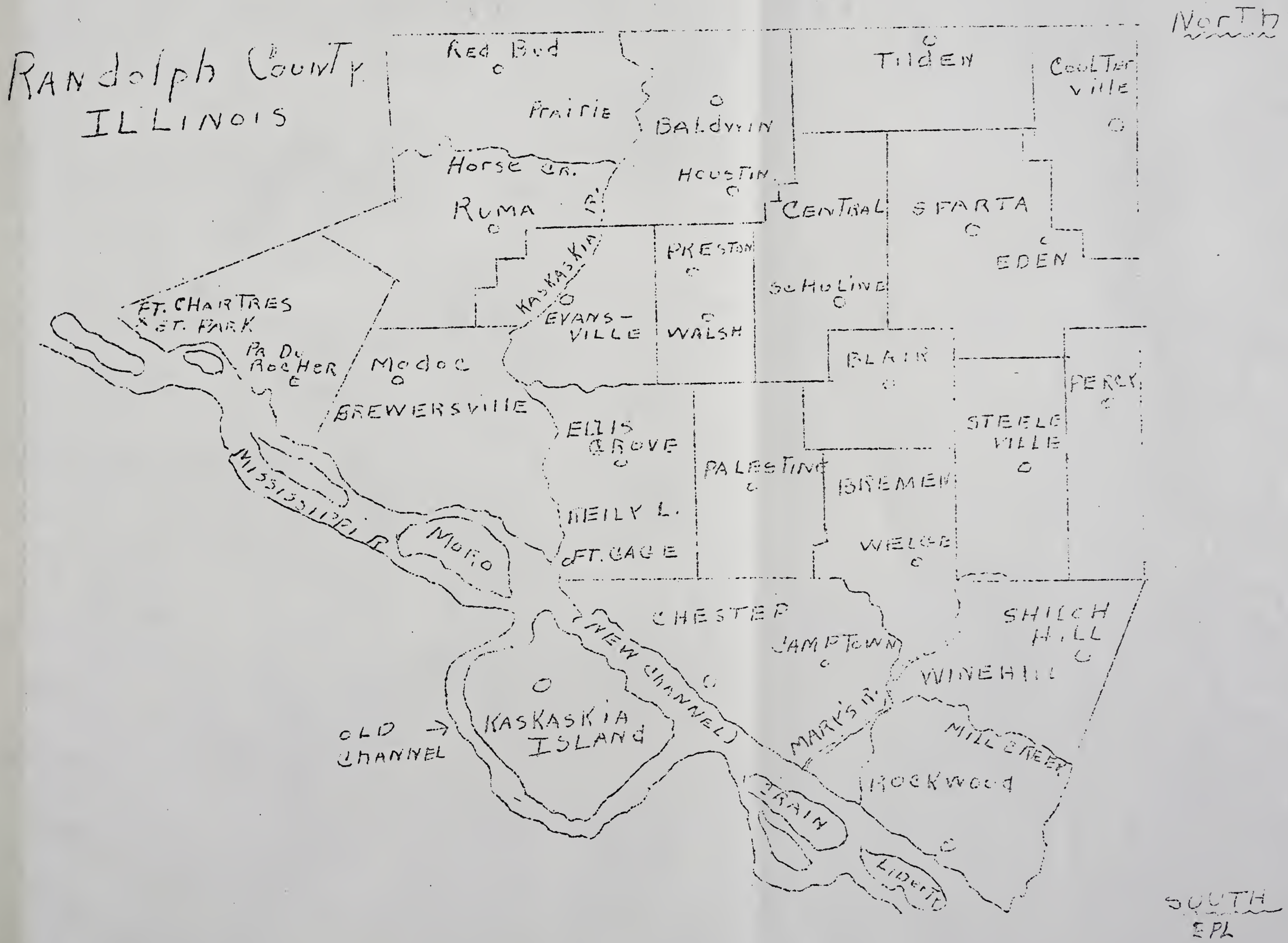
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Shiloh Hill
Campton
Winehill
New Channel
Kaskaskia Island
Old Channel
Mary's R.
Mill Creek
Rockwood
Train
Liberty
South
EPL

P A R T I

1735 to 1893

by

Pressley Brown Gault

"He only deserves to be remembered
by posterity who treasures up and
preserves the history of his
ancestors."

Edmund Burke

THE WILLIAM GAULT FAMILY HISTORY

The following pages of narration written out from memory by Pressley B. Gault as received by him from his father and mother, Hugh Coffee and Nancy Minerva Gault, during their lifetime from about the year, 1826, up to the year, 1877, when father (Hugh Coffee Gault) died. Some of the facts herein recorded are given from my own personal knowledge and observations and are, together with those received from father and mother, true and correct or very nearly so.

These pages are intended to convey to those coming after some knowledge of who were their ancestors, their names, about when and where they lived, their occupations, business, professions, religious beliefs, etc., which will cover a period of more than a century and a quarter of time.

William Gault, grandfather of the writer, was of Scotch-Irish descent. His father and mother emigrated to this country from the County Antrim, Ireland, in colonial times but there is no record of the exact date. They probably settled in Pennsylvania as William Gault, their son, subject of this sketch, was born in that Colony, probably about the year 1735, but little is known by me of his early history. He was a farmer and married a lady by the name of Rebecca Coffey, born in Virginia.

(He) moved to the Waxhaw Settlement in North Carolina but whether before or after his marriage to Miss Coffey is not now known. Their marriage took place probably about the year 1762. After settling in North Carolina, he continued to carry on farming on a small scale and in that way earned an honest living for himself and family.

William Gault was a Whig and a soldier of the Revolutionary War. During his term of enlistment as a soldier in the Army, he came home on a furlough and having a field of corn ready to harvest, sent his oldest son, Robert, to take his place in the ranks until he gathered the corn. Unlucky for Robert,during this time there was a skirmish and he was taken prisoner by the British soldiery and held by them until the end of the war; much of that time, which was several years, lying in filthy prisons polluted with vermin and sick almost to death; and when finally released, without a dollar in his pocket, and several hundred miles from that home from which he had been so long separated, must now although sick and prison-worn to a mere skeleton, start alone and on foot through a wilder-

ness country,filled with savages and wild beasts, compelled to dig his way amid dangers and privations which must be endured before they can be properly understood. Upon his release, after many weeks of patient travel, footsore and almost helpless, he arrived home. So changed, that even his mother did not recognize in him her long lost boy.

William and Rebecca Coffey Gault had a family of thirteen children born to them of which number six were boys and seven girls.

Robert, of whom I have been speaking, was the oldest and Hugh Coffey Gault, my father, the youngest.

They continued to reside in North Carolina until after the death of my grandfather which took place before 1803 but how long before, I don't know.

After his death, in the year 1803 grandmother and six of her children, three boys and three girls, moved from their home in North Carolina to Williamson County, Tennessee, leaving several of the children there, some of whom had died and others had married. I never heard my father say much about them. I don't even recollect all their names. I remember only these: Robert, William, Jane, Isabella, and John. There were two others.

The six that came to Tennessee with their mother were named Thomas; Susanna; Grace; James; Nancy; and Hugh Coffey, my father. I never saw any of the seven who were left in Carolina and know almost nothing about them. John or William died when a young man of inflammatory rheumatism. Isabella, "Abby" as she was called, I think married a man by the name of Baley. Jane also was married, I think, but I do not know whom to. Robert was married and had a large family and I often heard father speak of Charles and Joseph, two of his sons.

They were conspicuous characters even at that early date for personal trates (traits): Charles was a great jumper and never met a man who was his equal though he jumped over several states. Joe, his brother, was as fleet of foot as the hind of the valley--never was beaten in a race--even by a half-breed Indian. And, he, like his brother, Charles, was a "professional" and ran over several states.

William, another brother, was a great sufferer from

rheumatism and died in early life. As to the other members of the family, I am not informed.

As to my grandmother and the six children who moved with her to Tennessee, I am very much better informed. I was well acquainted with them all personally except grandmother (note by E.P.L. she was Rebecca Coffey Gault).

She and her children lived for a short time in Williamson County, (Note by E.P.L. Tennessee), where they had located and commenced farm life. Uncle James, I think, had married his wife, Ellen McCain, before they moved from Carolina. Of him and his family I will say something further on.

For some cause not now known to me, Grandmother and her family, all but James, left Williamson County, and went fifty miles southeast and located in Lincoln County five miles west of Fayetteville, the county town. This move, I think took place in 1804 or 1805 and here they continued to live and make this their home for many years Here in Lincoln County, Tennessee, the three daughters, Susanna, Grace, and Nancy, and two sons, Thomas and Hugh, lived and grew, matured and married, all within ten years after their location in this part of the state.

I will now proceed to give a short detailed account of each of the six children who came to Tennessee from North Carolina with their mother, having already stated what I know about the other seven brothers and sisters who were left in Carolina. Beginning with James who was left in Williamson when the rest of the family moved to Lincoln County.

NARRATION OF JAMES GAULT AND ELLEN McCAIN GAULT

James Gault, son of William and Rebecca Gault, was probably born in the Waxhaw Settlement near the state line dividing North and South Carolina about the year 1785 and grew to manhood in that neighborhood and was married to Ellen McCain of the same place, probably about the year, 1803, moving to Williamson County, Tenn. that year, then as a farmer commencing the battle of life for himself and his family of boys and girls named as follows: Commencing with the oldest and ending with the youngest; John McCain, Mary, Hugh, James McCormack, Isaiah, Renwick, Edward, Harvey, Nancy, Jane, Sally, and Walter Amos. Twelve in all. In the year 1831, about the 20th of March, my father and his family were

moving from Lincoln County to Randolph County, Illinois and as James Gault lived directly on our route, we stopped a few days with him. At that time, there were only three of his children married; Mary, John, and Hugh. Mary had married probably two or three years before this time a man by the name of James Burns and had moved to Washington County, Illinois, and was living there at that time so we did not get to see them. But all the rest of the family were then living there so we had a pleasant time with them for a few days. Then we bade them a long farewell and resumed our journey and we never saw the greater part of them again.

In 1833, father went back to the old neighborhood on a visit and he called at Uncle James' both going and coming. I think the family were all still living at and around the old homestead but Mary and James McCormack (Gault). Mary was at Nashville, Illinois, living with her husband, James Burns, and family and James McCormack Gault was living at Franklin, a town fifteen miles south of Nashville, Tenn. Shortly after this, Uncle James and Aunt Ellen both died and the family scattered, some of them moving to other states.

John McCain (Gault), the oldest son went with his family--three or four children, his wife, and a few slaves which he got with his wife, to Texas and settled down on a farm not very far from Galveston. He raised quite a large family but I never saw any of them as they were born after we moved to Illinois. Shortly before he went to Texas or soon afterward he visited this part of Illinois stopping with us for several days. He returned to the South and died at his home in Texas, where his descendants still live. He was a very nice man, married the daughter of a wealthy planter living in the same neighborhood in Williamson County, Tenn. He would, no doubt, have moved to Illinois instead of Texas had Illinois been a slave state. His wife's father gave her among other things two or three negro slaves and this settled the question of the location of a home, as he must, to retain his slaves, go where slavery was recognized as a lawful institution, and further about the family, I did hear they were rebels in the late Civil War, and it was probably true. True or false, their slave property would be a total loss as the slaves were all freed by Proclamation of President Lincoln.

Mary Gault, John's oldest sister and daughter of James and Ellen McCain Gault, as already stated, married James Burns probably about the year 1825 and a few years after moved from Williamson County, Tenn. to Washington

County, Illinois, where they settled and commenced farming. James also worked at blacksmithing. He could make a number one auger. I guess that was part of his trade. The town of New Nashville (Ill.) was laid on his land, I think, about the year 1829-30. It was the county seat and grew to be a nice looking village at an early date and is now, 1893, a town of probably 3000 or 4000 inhabitants. Mr. Burns was a Methodist in religion and a Democrat in politics and was a very popular man and held many of the county offices.

When the Mexican War broke out, a company volunteered for the War and elected him Captain and his son, Marcus, Lieutenant. They went through the War and when peace was made, returned home safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns as was customary in those days, raised a pretty large family of boys and girls--nine in all--seven boys and two girls. William, the oldest son, studied medicine and for many years was a successful physician at Richview, Washington County, Illinois. I think he is still, 1893, living at Centralia, Illinois. He married a Miss Phillips. They raised a family some of whom went to California several years ago. I presume some of them are still living but I do not know where they are located. James G., the second son, died when about grown. John, third son, married and lived in Nashville, Illinois, all his life. Marcus, fourth son, went to school and college, got a good education, married a daughter of Major Andrew Borders, taught school for many years, held the office of superintendent of county schools of Randolph County, Illinois, (and) lived on a farm eight miles south of Sparta for several years, until his wife died. A few years later, he married a second wife, has made a pretty large pile of money and is now living in Columbus, Kansas. Franklin and another brother went to California on a gold hunt. Don't know how much they found. The brother was killed by Indians. Franklin came home, married, and now, 1893, lives in Texas.

Henry studied medicine, married, and settled at Wichita, Kansas, where he practiced medicine for a while then he moved to Texas where his wife died. He brought her body back to her old home, a few miles southeast of Nashville, then returned to Texas and still lives there. The next was a daughter--do not remember her name--died in childhood. Mary Jane, I think was the baby of the family. She married Columbus Spencer. I think they are still living and reside at the old homestead a few miles southeast of Nashville Ill., near the Central R.R.

Hugh C. Gault, second son of James and Ellen Gault, was born and grew to manhood in Williamson County, Tennessee, and I think he was the smartest man on his feet I ever saw. He was married about 1830 to a lady named _____ living in that same neighborhood. They lived happily together for a few years when he died, leaving a small family. I don't know anything of their whereabouts at this date.

James M. Gault, third son of James and Ellen McCain Gault was born and grew to manhood in Williamson County, Tennessee, learned the brick mason's trade, was an expert at his business, made money, married a lady by the name of Beohrns (Burns) in the town of Franklin, fifteen miles south of Nashville, Tenn., where they continued to live for several years, raised a family of three or four children. I never saw any of them but Samuel. He came to Illinois in 1858. He visited relatives at Nashville for several weeks then made a visit to Sparta and took in his relatives here. He was small in size, compact, and good looking and sharp as "tacks". After he returned home, the War came on and he went with the South and was with _____ Symons and died in the service or soon after the War closed.

He had a sister called Ann and she was said to be a very smart woman, was educated and refined, a regular Southern lady.

As to the other members of the family I know but little. The father, James Gault, made us a visit in company with his brother-in-law in the winter of 1834. Mr. Beohrns and he were making a tour of all the Free Mason Lodges in the Northwest as commissioner of that Order. They went from here to St. Louis. They traveled on horseback--no railroads in those days. Some years after this, his wife died but I knew not the date. In process of time, he married a second wife and continued to live on in Transton, (note by E. P.L. I believe this should be Franklin), Tennessee in easy circumstances and unless he has died within the last few years, he is still living there "an old man".

I know but little of the next three sons, Isaiah, Renwick and Edward. I can only say they continued to live at and around the old home in Williamson County for several years. And if any are living now, it is probable they are located at the same place.

The other sons, Harvey and Walter Amos, and the sisters, Nancy, Jane and Sallie, moved to Missouri. They all settled in Greene County not far from Springfield. Some of them married, I think, before they left Tennessee. At any rate, a few years later they were all married and had families. I think they were all farmers though I do not know much about them. Sallie married a man by the name of William Pasley. They came out on a visit to Nashville, Ill. to see James Burns' family about the year 1856 and called on their kin folks in this neighborhood.

Walter Amos was married to two or three wives one after another and was living at the town of Marshfield, Missouri, when it was blown to atoms a few years ago by a terrible cyclone. His loss in property by that tornado was over six thousand ($6000) dollars. They are all dead now, Walter having died about two years ago.

NARRATIVE OF THOMAS GAULT AND SARAH APELING

Thomas Gault was probably the fourth son of William and Rebecca Gault, and was born in North Carolina in the Waxhaw Settlement, about the year 1781 or 2. He was a very quiet say nothing kind of a man, had but little energy, troubled nobody, honest as the day was long, and could be led around by the nose, by anyone mean enough to do so--his greatest fault was being too good; did not have much push in him; could be imposed on easily, but with all was a good Christian man. He married a woman by the name of Sarah Apeling, about the year 1815. He was a farmer, and sometimes made shoes. He never succeeded in any business so as to make it pay--he was too honest. Still he and his wife managed to make a living, lived in Lincoln County, Tenn., up till the year 1836, I think it was. They had a family of five strapping boys. The oldest, William A. was a very civil,nice, industrious boy, and the same could be said of him as a man, was sensible and pious, married a woman by the name of Sally Gleghorn, and in later years moved to Arkansas.

Henry, second son, grew to be a man, was well respected, married a daughter of Samuel Gleghorn (a niece of his brother, William's wife), settled down on a farm, raised a family, made some property and was a useful and pious member of the community in which he lived. He is still living comfortably with his second wife (his first wife having died) a daughter of John Anderson's, a resident of the same neighborhood, in Lincoln County. The other three brothers, James J., John P. and Hugh C. came

to Illinois with their parents, when they moved here. They landed at our house in Flat Prairie, three and one-half miles north of Sparta, (Illinois). Father furnished them house room, and they lived with us for almost a year, then they moved from place to place for a year or two, and then moved to Jackson County (Illinois) 25 miles south of Sparta, where Uncle Thomas died--after which event the boys and mother made their way back to their old home in Tennessee. The boys all married after they went back and John a short time afterwards was married to Ellen Wilson, his full cousin, and went to Arkansas with his father -in-law. Hugh after his marriage came back to Illinois and then returned to Tennessee.

James after his marriage settled down in the old neighborhood where he was born. I don't know what became of old Aunt Sallie, of course, she is dead many years ago.

NARRATIVE OF SUSANNA GAULT AND JAMES McCORMACK

Susanna Gault, fifth daughter of William and Rebecca Gault, was born in North Carolina, Waxhaw Settlement, about the year 1784. She moved with her mother to Williamson County, Tenn., in 1803. Then to Lincoln Co., 50 miles southeast in 1804, where she became acquainted with James McCormack, who soon after married her on May 16, 1805 and settled down on a farm on Little Swan Creek, 4 miles west of the town of Fayetteville. I think Mr. McCormack (Uncle Jim) was a millwright and worked at that business some in connection with farming. He was a large heavy-set man, weighing over 200 pounds, rather easy going and slow of movement; while his wife, Aunt Susie, was tall and slender, full of energy--regular "lightning on wheels", smart as a steel trap, and always ready for her share of whatever was to be done, along the path of life, either of a physical, mental, moral, or spiritual nature, never balked at anything; and while she had many little faults, she was one of the most devoted Christians I ever knew. Her mother, and her brothers and sisters who came to Lincoln Co., all became members of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church that was organized in that part of the country--which took place about the year 1816. Uncle Jim, although a good quiet, moral man, was a little careless about spiritual things, and I think was not a member of the church. But Aunt Susie and most of her family were zealous and consistent members; and in point of religious knowledge were far ahead of many professing Christians at this day. Many of the young men and women of that congregation memorized and could repeat almost perfectly all the

catachisms; and there was more respect for the Sabbath than there is today. Uncle Jim and Aunt Susie raised a large family of sons and daughters named as follows: William, Nancy, Thomas, Ellen, Manda M., James, John W., Hugh C., Rebecca J., Mathew S.* and Isaac Newton--11, and they all lived until they were grown men and women.

Uncle James and Aunt Susie lived very happily together for a period of more than 20 years, when he was taken sick and died of congestive fever, August 24, 1827, and was only sick a few days. Then in 1828, Sept. 14, Thomas died and on the 24th, Manda, son and daughter, died of the same disease.

Sorely distressed she went many days of her after life bowed in sorrow, but she never lost faith in her heavenly Father believing that He doeth all things well, and like Job was ready to say "Altho He slay me yet will I trust in Him." My Aunt and family continued to live on the home farm after Uncle James died, until the Spring of 1843 when she sold out her farm, and other property, and came to this town (Sparta, Ill.) bringing all her unmarried children with her and John's wife-he having come out two years before.

Aunt bought a house and lot in the west part of town and made this her home until her death which took place August 4, 1850. (Note: her grave was found by Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty and Josephine Davison in Union Church Cemetery, south of Sparta, Ill.)

William, oldest son of James and Susanna McCormack, was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee, March 29, 1806, lived with his parents, learned to be a farmer, and was in every respect about a common kind of a boy, and in process of time became a man as all boys do. Then in 1830, (he) married Miss Minerva Riddle, a nice little woman raised in the same neighborhood with himself.

They were farmers, lived happily together for four or five years when she died leaving William. He went back to his mother and lived for a few years, and in 1840 married a second wife, Polly Hughey, and then in the spring of 1841 sold out, and moved to Illinois, where his wife died a few days after they landed in Sparta, leaving an infant daughter, M inerva. She lived and grew to womanhood and married William Fair, a citizen of Sparta, (Ill.), raised a family of children, most of whom are grown and some of them married. Mr. Fair died ten or

*According to old newspaper clipping in possession of Miss Josephine Davison, Sparta, Mathew S. is Mathew Stone McCormack. He married Paula Hill.

more years ago, leaving Minerva a widow. She managed well, raised her family, and still lives in town, a grandmother, in comparatively comfortable circumstances. Her father continued to live in Sparta as best he could and a few years later, married his third wife, Mrs. Robert McHenry,a widow, whose maiden name was Martha McLain. She had three sons, William, James, and John.

William turned out a good business man and is now in business in Nashville, Tenn. James was drowned by falling in a cistern, and John went west. Uncle Bill and Aunt Martha, as everybody called them, kept the American House all their married life and died in the business more than 20 years ago. She outlived him a year or two. (Note by E.P.L. The American House was the old hotel located at 207 West Main St. The stages used to stop at this old hotel in the early days.)

Nancy McCormack, oldest daughter of James and Susanna McCormack, was born, as all their children were, in Lincoln County, Tennessee, Nov. 4, 1807. She was a very bright sensible girl, joined the church while in her teens and was a pious Christian, a consistent member of the Associate Reformed Church and acquired a good stock of religious knowledge by memorizing all the church catechisms in connection with daily Bible study. She could repeat almost perfectly "Brown's Childrens Catechisms" of nearly 100 questions,also the Westminster Shorter 107 questions and Larger 196, besides many of Brown's Doctrinal Catechisms, and much of the Scriptures, especially, the Psalms.

She was married to William Pinkerton in 1829, I think--a very respectable young man, raised in the south part of Lincoln County (Tenn.). He was a farmer, and had some push about him but only lived about eight years after marriage. Four children, John Washington, James Harvey, Susan and Benjamin Franklin were born in Lincoln County, T enn. Mrs. Pinkerton continued to make her home there after the death of her husband until the spring of 1841, when she sold out, and came to Sparta (Ill.) in company with her brother, William.

She for a year or two lived in rented houses, then she bought a piece of land, built a house, moved in and called it home. This little farm was located six miles north of Sparta. Here, she and her children lived for a year or two, when she married John Coulter and took him in as a business partner for life. Mr. Coulter was a good clean man and they got along very nicely for several years on the little home farm.

The cholera visited this neighborhood in 1852, I think it was, and one day returning home from Sparta, she and Mr. Coulter, they called at Mr. James Grey's (also spelled Gray, E.P.L.) place but they did not get out of their wagon or go inside of the yard. Mr. Grey's wife was lying at death's door with cholera. It was a warm day, and she asked Mr. Grey for a drink of water, which he brought her out of the house where his wife lay sick. She took a hearty drink, never dreaming any danger, went on home, took cholera that night, and next day died of the terrible disease, leaving Mr. Coulter to meet life's trials alone with her four children on his hands and two of their own, a boy and girl named Matthew William and Mary Jane. Mr. Coulter and the children managed to get along surprisingly well, under the circumstances, and a few years later, he married a widow Morrow, and soon after moved to Clay County where he died a few years later.

John Pinkerton, the oldest son, was rather a dull boy but was blessed with a great amount of perseverance and self-reliance. He managed to get a good education, studied theology and came out a preacher. He married Miss Lucy Riddle while attending the Theological Seminary in Ohio, preached as pastor in several congregations in different states and several years ago died in Kansas. His wife brought his body to Coulterville and buried it by his mother and then returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio. They did not have any children.

James Harvey Pinkerton, the second son, was a wide-awake boy but did not care very much for school; wanted a free and easy time in his own way, liked adventure; married Ann McKelvey when quite young. She was a daughter of Alex and Polly McKelvey, settled in Coulterville, and lived there for a few years, then pulled up stakes and moved to Colorado Territory, settled near Evans. There were more Indians there than whites--regular wild ones. Jim seemed to enjoy that kind of a life he lived on a ranch, raised lots of vegetables, made lots of butter, sold everything to the miners in the mountains that he raised or made, at a high price, and made money. He returned here on a visit in 1857 or 8, remained here a few years, then went back to Colorado. Stayed there a few years, then moved to California but did not like the country--never even unloaded his wagons, but took the back track, came into Southern Colorado to Silverton, where he located and made a pretty good pile of money. Then moved to northern Georgia. Then in a few years moved to Cedar Keys, Florida, where he was appointed boss of the Custom House at the Port by President Harrison. Sometime

during last year, he left Florida, and moved to Arkansas where he and part of his family now live. His family consisted of something less than a baker's dozen, sons and daughters. His oldest girl married Will McFee in Colorado and still lives there; another daughter married Will Leiper of Coulterville, (Ill.) I know nothing of the others.

Susan, only daughter of Wm. and Nancy Pinkerton, was a sprightly little woman; a great talker, sensible, kind-hearted, full of energy and push; she married F. R. Crothers, oldest son of Benjamin Crothers. He was a blacksmith. They commenced home life at Coulterville where they lived for several years, he working at his trade. They then moved to Sparta, where Mr. Crothers commenced the manufacture of plows on a small scale; he was industrious and economical. His business grew steadily and now, 1893, he does a large business at the Sparta Plow Works, an institution which has been a great blessing to the country at large and a source of wealth to Mr. Crothers.

Susan, his beloved wife, lost her health in 1875. She was a leader in the Women's Crusade, which waged a spiritual warfare against the whiskey and beer saloons throughout many of the states of the Union and I verily believe that if the churches had backed up the work of the Crusaders as they should have done, the saloon would have been swept from our country. But they failed to support the women's work, and the saloon lives--the greatest curse to our country. Mrs. Crothers lived and suffered much for a year or two, then fell asleep in Jesus, and went up higher, where there is no saloon, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Crothers had three children, all girls-one died in infancy; Lora married Mr. Ed Tutton of Columbus, Kansas; Viola married Mrs. Frank Chandler of Washington. Mr. Crothers later married Miss Anna Small and they live respected and honored by all who know them.

Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton, third son of William and Nancy McCormack Pinkerton, was pious from his infancy, a lover of letters, made everything bend to his securing an education, which he accomplished by dint of personal exertion and individual push. He studied theology, came out a full-fledged preacher, married a wife, Miss Dealie (Fidelia Frieze Eiker) by name, a most estimable young lady, and a year after they offered themselves

to the foreign missionary board of the United Presbyterian Church, to go as missionaries to Egypt, learned the language of the country, and for several years labored for the uplifting and Christianizing of that degraded people, then resigned and came home. Soon after their return, Mr. Pinkerton accepted a call from a congregation at New Berlin, Illinois, where he preached for a time. Here his wife died, leaving him almost crazy and sorrow stricken with a helpless family of four children to be cared for. His friends here rallied to his assistance and gave his children good homes where they have lived ever since. They are now all grown and William Hope, the youngest son was lately married. Mr. Pinkerton, for many months after his wife died, for some reason hardly at his best, and much anxiety was felt by his friends lest he should lapse into imbecility or something worse, but after a time he rallied and decided to return to Mission work in Egypt or rather Syria, which he did, and after a few years he married a native--a well-educated and refined Christian woman. She accompanied him to this country on a visit some three or four years after they were married. They had one son (Benjamin G. Pinkerton). After some weeks spent here visiting friends, they returned to Syria where he died, leaving his wife and son there.

(Note by E.P.Leighty, daughter of Finley C. Pinkerton, Sparta, Ill.: The Rev. Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton and his wife, Fidelia Frieze Eiker Pinkerton, married August 25, 1863, and had four children as follows: Alice Pinkerton, who married Rev. Charles French; Frank Pinkerton, who married Ella Frazer; Finley Crothers Pinkerton, who married Eliza Rebecca Keys; and William Hope Pinkerton, who married Daisy Sproul. By his second wife, Saada Barakat, Rev. Benjamin F. Pinkerton, had one son, Dr. Benjamin G. Pinkerton, who married Ruth Ulrich. The Pinkerton lineage has been established to James Pinkerton of South Carolina, Revolutionary Soldier.)

John Wilson McCormack, fourth son of James and Susanna McCormack, was born at the old home in Lincoln Co., Tennessee, October 15, 1817. He grew up to manhood in the home, not having many facilities for acquiring an education, or advancement in anything except morals. In that particular, he was as fortunate as most boys of that day, as he had a good pious mother who never allowed a day to pass without family worship and other religious training but at the age of 17, he was taken by Joseph Clarke as an apprentice to learn

the blacksmith trade; when he lost the religious training of the old home, and was surrounded with loose wicked companions, as is too often the case, forgot in a measure his early training and became a pretty fast young man; married Miss Temperance Sullivan of that neighborhood and later on moved to Illinois, and located in Sparta where he and his brother, Hugh C. commenced blacksmithing, which business they carried on together for several years.

In the year, 1842, the first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church ever held in Sparta took place under the circuit services of Rev. J. Barrett and Elder Philips. They were both extraordinary preachers, the equal of any who have ever preached in Sparta since that time. They held a protracted meeting and many converts was the result and John,one of the most noted of the number. Everybody rejoiced at the success of these meetings, except a few old hard-shelled Calvinists, who thought that Methodism was little better than heathanism. However, my friend John was thoroughly converted and notwithstanding an occasional fall, he has proved himself an earnest Christian and has been for many years a minister in the M. E. Church. He and his industrious energetic wife raised a family of six girls and four boys, most of whom live here in Sparta, are married and have families, and are industrious clever people.

John and Tempy are still living. He was a soldier in the late Civil War, 2nd lieutenant of his Company, and now draws a pension which is a nice thing for them in their old age.

(Note by E. P. L. According to records and newspaper clippings in the possession of Miss Josephine Davison, Sparta, Ill.,Rev. John Wilson McCormack was born Oct. 15, 1817 in Tennessee and died June 5, 1902. He is buried in Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Ill. Temperance Sullivan McCormack, his wife, was born March 6, 1820 and died April 17, 1896. She too is buried in Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Ill. It is interesting to know that a stained glass window was erected or placed in the Methodist Church in Sparta to their memory by their daughter, Mary Minerva McCormack Botkin.)

Hugh Coffey McCormack was born October 29, 1819. He grew to manhood in Lincoln Co., Tenn., learned the blocksmith's trade after which in the spring of 1841, he came to Illinois with his sister, Mrs. Pinkerton; a year afterwards he and John W. opened a shop and worked to-

gether for a few years and in December, 1843, married Miss Eliza Lindsay, a daughter of Thomas and Jennie Lindsay. After this marriage, they permanently located in Sparta, where he continued to work at his trade until after the Civil War commenced when he enlisted in the Army and was commissioned as recruiting officer, then he came home rather broken down in health but had succeeded in making considerable money so he built a new house in the north part of town where he moved in and lived comfortably for a few years with his family about him. They had five children--four girls and one boy. The mother and two daughters are still living here. The father died several years ago.

Thomas, second son (1809); Manda Mulvina, third daughter (1813); James, third son, all died in Lincoln Co., Tenn., Isaac Newton, seventh son, died in Sparta, Ill. all grown men and women. Rebecca, fourth daughter, grew to maturity in Lincoln Co., Tenn., where she was born. She married Wm. T. Wilson, a very quiet clever young man, a farmer; and in 1842, left the old home in company with his mother-in-law and her two young sons, Mathew and Isaac, and came to Sparta where he rented land for a few years, then bought land 1-1/2 mile southwest of Sparta, settled down, opened up a nice little farm, and raised a family of several girls and two boys, who are all married but one-- she lives with her father, her mother having died about five years ago.

Elinor, second daughter, was mamma's own girl, tall and slender and pious from her infancy; united with the church when young in years, married James Tenant, a South Carolinian. They made their home in Lincoln Co., Tenn., for a few years after marriage,then in 1845 moved to Illinois and located on a farm 3 miles northwest of Coulterville (in) this county. There Mrs.Tenant died a most triumphant death--hers was, indeed, the "death of the righteous". Mr. Tenant moved to Sparta and lived there for a short time, I think less than a year, when he also died. His children found homes among the friends of their parents and some of them still live in Sparta.

Mathew S. McCormack, sixth son of James and Susan McCormack, grew to manhood in the old home in Tennessee, came to Sparta with his mother in 1842 when she moved to this state, learned the blacksmith's trade, married Miss Polly Hill (some records show Paula Hill), settled down in Sparta, were a very exemplary young couple--both were consistent members of the Associate Reformed Church. A few years after this, McCormack was elected sheriff of

the county, moved to Chester, got into fast company, and soon began to live a very careless life. (He) went to California on a gold hunt, stayed a year or two, came back, and after many years a prodigal has returned to the father's house a penitent. Mrs. McCormack died a few years ago leaving a family of sons and daughters, most of them married. Mr. McCormack married a second wife and is still living in Chester and carrying on business there.

NARRATIVE OF GRACE GAULT WHO MARRIED JAMES JOHNSON, FIRST AND THEN JOHN WILSON

Grace Gault, sixth daughter of William and Rebecca Gault, grew to be a woman much as other girls have always done and like most other girls married. Her husband's name was James Johnson. I have often heard father speak highly of his social qualities. He only lived a few years after marriage when he died, leaving Aunt Grace and two daughters, Mary and Rebecca, to mourn his early death.

Aunt Grace was a very social, light-hearted woman rather heavy set, full of life, and a good talker. A few years later, she married a second husband, John Wilson. He was a very quiet, slow-going civil man; a carpenter by trade, owned a small farm on which he lived for many years and managed to make an honest comfortable living. They raised a family of five girls and two boys named as follows: Elizabeth, Ellaner, Ursula, Susan, Eliza, James Franklin and William Thomas. They were all members of the Associate Reformed Church, living consistent Christian lives. There was one very remarkable circumstance in connection with his family: five of the girls married five brothers of a family of Gleghorns.

James Gleghorn	m.	Mary Johnson
Andrew Gleghorn	m.	Rebecca Johnson
Robert Gleghorn	m.	Ursula Wilson
Elijah Gleghorn	m.	Susan Wilson
William Gleghorn	m.	Eliza Wilson

Elizabeth Wilson married Jonathan A. Taylor and Ellanor married John P. Gault, their full cousins. Uncle John and Aunt Grace Wilson moved with three of the Gleghorn sons-in-law to this neighborhood in the spring of 1841, stayed here through the summer, moved back in the fall. Next spring, all five of the Gleghorn sons-in-law moved with them to Washington County, Arkansas. After this move, I never knew much more about any of them--in all probability, their descendants are still living

there. Frank, the oldest son was in the Rebel Army and was taken prisoner at Ironton, Mo. by the Union soldiers, sent to Camp Douglas, kept there until the close of the war, when he was sent home. I carried on a correspondence with him during that time. He claimed to be a Union man but was drafted into the Rebel Army.

NARRATIVE OF NANCY GAULT AND JOHN CLARK TAYLOR

Nancy, seventh daughter of William and Rebecca Gault, was born probably in the year, 1791, in North Carolina and came to Lincoln County, Tenn., with her mother in 1804, I think it was. She was a very handsome little woman. She married John Clark Taylor, a resident of the same neighborhood. They were married about the year 1808 or 9. After this a few years, Mr. Taylor was sorely afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism which a few years later resulted in his being a permanent invalid--one of his legs being drawn up and stiff at the knee-joint, which made it necessary for him to use a crutch for many years and a stout cane all his after life. They had a hard row to hoe for many years but after Uncle Clark, as I always called him, got so that he could get around on a crutch, he was elected constable, which was a lucrative office then and he made a good officer and filled the position for many years, made it pay very well and took good care of what he made and was soon able to buy a little farm on which he made their home as long as they lived which was several years.

Aunt Nancy was a small compact woman, rather delicate physically and well disposed in every particular, a good Christian, a good wife, a good mother, and a good kind-hearted neighbor, a servant of the Lord if there ever was one on earth.

They had a family of nine--seven boys and two girls named as follows: James Dixon, Hugh, Jonathan Anderson, John, Huldah, Samuel Brown, Harrison Compton, and Eliza Brycen.

Uncle Clark died in middle age being about 43 years old and in the year 1834, I think it was, leaving Aunt Nancy broken down in health and the care of the family on her hands--some of them still young in years needing the care of a mother. But she was not permitted to stay long with her family after her husband's death, only a year or two, I think, when she was called home "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

James D. Taylor, oldest son of John C. and Nancy Taylor, was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn. in 1809. He was a good boy steady as a clock, pious as a priest, joined the church before he was grown to manhood, was uncommonly industrious even in his boyhood days and was no less so as a man. When he was only 17 years old, he could and did, split 600 fence rails in a day. He was always good to his mother.

He married Mary Ann Porch, a full cousin of my own, in 1831. He built a house on the old homestead and lived in it from the time he was married until he moved to Sparta, Ill., in the spring of 1841. He was a farmer and although he worked hard and was a good economist, he never acquired much of this world's goods. He lost his health and after lingering for several months, died in 1842 leaving his wife and five children--two boys, James Manley and John; and three girls, Salina, Eliza and Nancy. Mrs. Taylor and her children continued to live here for a short time then they moved back to Lincoln Co., Tenn., then soon after they moved to Tippah Co., in W. Tenn. Mrs. Taylor married a man by the name of Moor, who lived only a few years after their marriage then died leaving her a widow again with two or three more children. Mrs. Taylor and many of her descendants were still living at or near to the town of Pocahontas, Tenn., when I heard from them a year ago.

Hugh, second son of John C. and Nancy Taylor, was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., in 1811 and died when about fourteen years old; he was the first dead person I ever recollect of seeing. I was about five-years old at that time.

Jonathan A., third son of John and Nancy Taylor, was born in Lincoln Co., Tenn. about 1813. He was small of stature and was always a rather puny boy--got his arm broken when but a lad, and as he was small and delicate, Aunt Nancy made him her house boy, taught him to cook and wash and do all kinds of housework; she also taught him to card and spin. Every family in those days made all their own wearing and bedclothing--carding, spinning and weaving the cotton, wool and flax into cloth of various kinds for every day as well as for Sunday wear, for men, women, children, even the babies; yes, and for brides and grooms as well. It would surprise you to see the nice flannels and jeans the women made at that early day.

Now to return, young Taylor was taught to do his full share of the housework and in process of time grew to be a man and married Elizabeth Wilson, his full cousin,

moved to this country with his father-in-law in 1841 and died that summer leaving his wife a widow with a baby girl.

John, fourth son of John C. and Nancy Taylor, born in Lincoln Co., Tenn., was rather a bright boy well disposed and always manly, full of fun and frolic; somewhat conservative in his make-up as a man but still possessing strong individuality which was always ready to assert itself on short notice. He grew to manhood in Lincoln Co., was tall in stature and graceful in manner, rather inclined to throw off moral restraint, and have a good time irrespective of consequences; loved his friends and enjoyed a pack of hounds and the fox chase as well as the country dance. But he possessed a good stock of moral principles; he grew better as he grew older, and was very exemplary in his matured manhood.

He learned the carpenter trade with his Uncle John Wilson and in 1837 he, and J. W. M cCormack came out to Illinois to see the country and visit father's family. John Mc returned after a week or two to his home in Tenn. but John stayed over until later in the fall working with Col. Gale who was building the first steam sawmill that was ever built in this country for Mr. James McClurkin. After the mill was finished, he returned to Tenn. in company with Rev. Sam Wylie who was going south to attend a church meeting. Then in 1839, he came back again to see us and to spend the summer, while here he worked at his trade, returning to Tenn. again late in the fall, accompanied by James Gordon this time. Before we parted the day he left, he told me confidentially that he did not expect ever to return to Illinois as he expected to be married soon after arriving home to Miss Polly Hughey and would in all probability settle down and live in Tenn. But he was doomed to disappointment in this--he found Miss Hughey an invalid, and a few months later, she died of consumption. "The best laid plans of men and mice oft gang aglee." (Burns)

In the spring of 1841, my best friend, the same John Taylor returned to Illinois brining J. D. Taylor and family and two other young brothers--Brown and Bryson and a young sister, Eliza. They all c ame to stay and make this a permanent home. John worked at his trade steadily, made some money, bought a lot in the east end of town, built a house thereon and married Jane Hawthorn. He took her to his new home and they became one of the happy families of Sparta. They were industrious and economical, made a bountiful living, connected themselves with the Associate Reform Church and a few years later, John was elected a

ruling elder in the congregation, and discharged the duties of the office with honor to himself and with fidelity to his church and his God. He also held the offices of Justice of the Peace and Police Magistrate for many years giving general satisfaction in the administrations of these offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor held a place in the best circles of Sparta society and were respected and honored by all who knew them. They raised a family of sons and daughters; all live in Sparta and hold honorable positions in the business circles of our city. Mr. Taylor had poor health for many years of his advanced life and after suffering much from nervous affliction, he passed triumphantly to the bourne from which no traveler returns. Mrs. Taylor followed him.

Huldah, oldest daughter of John Clark and Nancy Taylor, was born and raised in Lincoln Co., Tenn., married a man by the name of David Gleghorn who died early in life, leaving her a widow with three little daughters to care for and maintain. Some years after his death, she came to Illinois and settled down in Sparta where she battled manfully with the hardships with which she had to contend in maintaining herself and family. Some years later, she married James Brown, a very excellent man in every particular. He was rather delicate and weakly, and lived only a few years, when he died, leaving her a widow again. They had one son, Marion; two of her daughters and this son are still living--all married. Nancy married John Edmiston and lived in Kansas. Eliza married Dr. Porch; Mary married J. C. Perkins and lives in this city. Huldah Brown died many years ago respected by all who knew her.

Samuel Brown, fifth son of John Clark and Nancy Taylor, was born and grew to manhood in Lincoln Co., Tenn., came to Illinois in 1841, learned the wagon-worker's trade with Andrew Johnson of Sparta, married a lady by the name of Rust and in less than two years, they both died.

Harrison Compton, sixth son of John Clark and Nancy Taylor, lived for a few years after he attained manhood in Lincoln Co., Tenn., married a girl named Candice McKay, then moved to West Tenn., where I lost track of them.

Eliza, second daughter of John Clark Taylor and Nancy Taylor, came to this town in 1841, married Robert

B. Little in 1843 and died in 1844, leaving one son, James Ervin Little who is still living.

William Brycen Taylor, seventh son of John C. and Nancy Taylor, came to Illinois in 1841, learned the blacksmith trade, married Miss Linton Burns, worked at his trade in connection with farming, got to be a No. 1 auctioneer, made lots of money and spent more than he made, got into trouble, and finally left the state and now lives in Indian Territory, south of Kansas. With all his faults, I like him still."

NARRATIVE OF HUGH C. GAULT AND NANCY ASKINS

Hugh C ., sixth and youngest son of William Gault and Rebecca Coffey Gault, was born in the Waxhaw Settlement, N.C., on the 30th day of March, 1793. In 1803, his mother moved to Williamson Co., Tenn., and soon afterwards to Lincoln Co., 50 miles southeast and settled a few miles west of Fayetteville, the county town. Here he attained his majority and in 1814 when a draft was ordered to supply soldiers to the Army, he was chosen and went with General Andrew Jackson to New Orleans in Capt. Lawler's Co., Gen. Carrell's Brigade. He was mustered out at Nashville, Tenn., with others, then taken to New Orleans in flatboats. There the Army remained in camp until after the battle of Jan. 8, 1815. He was not in the battle, being sick, and at the hospital ground several miles from the battleground, but was in hearing distance. He had risen and was sitting on a log, outside of his tent and at early dawn, "Bim!" went a cannon, then another and another; then the musketry and small arms--a continual roar until the battle was over. Then, a few days later, the announcement was made throughout the lines that in three days the Army would break camp, and all would start for sweet home. I think father said they were mustered out and started from Bisher's Mill, across the Lake "Ponch" from the city, he among the rest, and still on the sick list. He did not go more than three miles till he gave out and turned back but had not gone far until he met some of the cavalry--among them, Eli Taylor, a special friend, who accosted him thus:

"Hugh, where are you going? His answer was "I am sick; have given out, and have to return to the invalid camp at Bisher's Mill, and I would rather die as do it." Eli replied, "Well, Hugh, I am not sickyand by the time he had said it, he was off his horse standing beside me. "You are able to ride, mount my horse and I will take you home." Which he did as he promised. A more magnanimous deed was never done by anyone for another for they

were more than 500 miles from home and their way led through a wilderness beset by many hardships. I have often heard Father relate this with tears in his eyes and he never forgot Taylor as long as he lived. It was several months after he arrived home before he regained his health but finally did. Then he learned the carpenter's trade and in 1816, Feb. 16, he was married to Nancy M. Askins, a daughter of George and Sarah Askins of Davison Co., Tenn.

After marriage, they settled down in Lincoln Co., and by working at his trade in connection with farming and auctioneering, he managed to make a living. About this time, the First Associate Reform Church was organized by Rev. Samuel Brown of Kentucky and Rev. John T. Pressley. Father and mother became members of that church at that time, and continued to be members of that church until they left that county in 1831. Human slavery existed and was protected by the Constitution and laws of the State of Tenn., as well as many other states of the Union. Africans and their descendants were lawfully held as slaves; and bought and sold in the market as beasts. To this institution, father was determinedly opposed, even from his boyhood days and as the great Northwestern Territory was divided up into free states and slavery prohibited in all of them, father concluded to leave Tennessee which he did on the 16th of March, 1831, and after four weeks of travel, landed in Randolph County, Illinois, on the 7th of April, 1831, at Samuel Nisbet's two miles east of Columbus (now known as the City of Sparta, Ill.) Mr. Nisbet was an old friend of my father and had moved from the same neighborhood in Tennessee twelve years before and was glad to see friends from his old home. After tarrying at Mr. Nisbet's for a few days, we moved on north five miles where father rented land from John Hayer, where we lived that summer and raised a crop of corn and late in the fall we built a house on the public domain and moved in about the first of November and called it home and a good home it proved to be.

At this time there was very little land entered and owned by the settlers. Almost everybody lived on government land; but in a few years almost everyone that had settled on government land entered it in the Land Office at Kaskaskia at one dollar and a quarter an acre and received a government patent deed for the same. This county at that early date was a grand county to live in both for the rich and the poor. It is true we had many hardships to meet and overcome. Among these was the want of mills to grind our breadstuffs. It was easy to raise all sorts

of grain but to get it made into meal and flour was the rub. All kind of meats was easily obtained. Cattle, hogs, and sheep were easily raised and wild game was plenty---deer, turkey and rabbits, quail and ducks and prairie chickens especially were without number. The people were generally poor, that is, they had little money and they did not need much. There was no such thing as fine clothes, whether for men or women and no market for anything that we could raise, only cattle and castor beans and pork and butter but the prices for all these were surprisingly low---about as follows: good three and four year-old steers, $8 and $9.00. Pork per 100#, $2 and $2.50; butter, 6¢ to 8¢ per pound and castor beans 50 to 75¢ per bushel. But notwithstanding all this, we were all rich and had all the necessaries of life in great abundance. Of course, much of it was coarse and rough, but it was good and healthy and everybody able to work could easily procure the necessaries of life.

The winter of 1831-2, our first winter in Illinois, was a very cold one. The ground was frozen hard and tight about the first of November and it did not thaw out until the first of March. On the first Monday of August, father was elected constable and many were the cold rides he took that winter in the execution of his office.

During that winter, we commenced improving the land on which we had settled making rails, fencing and in the spring breaking prairie which at that time was a heavy job. It took three yoke of oxen to pull the plow through the stiff sod. This kind of work occupied much of our time. It was hard work but we had the pleasure of seeing a nice farm of 80 acres br ought under cultivation as the result.

One winter, father and his little boys cut and put up 100 cords of oak wood for which we got $100, which paid for the first 80 acres of land he ever owned to which he added another 80 later. When father settled in this state, he was a poor man with a family of small children to support but he was fortunate in having a helpmeet, the equal of any woman for industry and economy and the children were all workers; and, in a few years, they were in comfortable circumstances. Our farm was located 3-1/2 miles north of Sparta where we lived happily for nine years. Then in 1840, we moved into Sparta and lived two years and ran a hotel then moved back to the farm and made it the family home until in 1848 when several of the older children had married and left the paternal home for homes of their own. Two sons having died, father rented his farm and moved to Eden, a new town, 1-1/2 miles east of Sparta. He followed

merchandising for a few years, then sold out and retired from regular business but still made himself useful in more transcient lines of business until he became incapacitated for business by old age.

After mother died in 1867, father lived with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Bates, in Eden (Ill.). After Mr. and Mrs. Bates moved away, he lived in Sparta with his nephew, T. H. Finley. He had plenty of money to keep him and he chose to make his home with Mr. Finley and family. As I have intimated before in this narration, my father was determinedly opposed to human slavery from his boyhood days and moved to Illinois because it was a Free State where he raised his family away from its degrading and demoralizing influence.

He was also from the time he came to this state a very strong temperance man and in 1832 when the first Temperance Society was organized, he signed the Pledge and was a strict teetotaler--never using intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes as long as he lived and never by work or act encouraged their use by others, but opposed the manufacture, sale and use as a beverage of all intoxicants and made it his special business as long as he lived to fight the rum and human slavery casus and was known all over the country as a temperance man and an abolitionist. And I will say right here that mother was his equal in these two particulars and I am glad to be able to say in truth that all the children turned out to be very much like their father and mother.

It would give me great pleasure to embellish this narrative with many pleasant incidents in the life of that man I remember as I remember no other man. He was my father: and while he had his faults, when it came to principle and honesty of purpose, his was excelled by few men of his day. I will only say further that after a long and useful life, he fell asleep in Jesus rejoicing in the hopes of a glorious immortality beyond the grave, on the 6th day of February, 1877.

Nancy M. (Mulhenan) Gault, wife of Hugh C. Gault, was born in the State of Kentucky, July 7, 1794. She was the third daughter of Geo. and Sarah Askins. All I know of her early life and family is what she and her brother, James, told me. Kentucky at that early date was new wild country. I have often heard mother tell of the Indian troubles of that time and how the people had to leave their homes and fly to Buckhannin's Fort for protection from hostilities.

One night in particular, when the Fort was attacked by the enraged savages, Aunt Sally Buckhannin moulded bullets most of the night, while the men did the fighting.

Sometime early in this century, my grandfather Askins left Kentucky and came into Davison Co., Tenn. and settled on Stone River where they continued to live until the family was broken up by deaths and marriages. The oldest son, John Askins was drowned in Stone's River when 17 years old. He and other young men were in swimming--a fatal swin to him. Grandmother Askins died, I think about the time mother was grown to womanhood. I never saw her. Grandfather died in Lincoln County, Tenn., probably in 1827 or 8. I saw him often and recollect him well.

He was an Irishman by birth, little of stature, and a weaver by trade. Their family consisted of four sons and four daughters, as follows: Elizabeth, who married Henry Porch; John, drowned; Charles, who never married; William who married Jennie Hing; Jennie who married Wm. Porch; Nancy M., my mother; James who married Sabucy Parkman; and Sarah who married Wm. Edmiston.

Mother, James and Sarah died in this county; the rest in Tennessee. I do not know the precise time when mother came to Lincoln Co., but it was probably in 1815 for she and father were married in 1816. In stature, mother was rather tall and slender, straight as an arrow and tough and enduring; always a great worker and a good economist; and every year of her life did her full share of carrying on the home, and making it a comfortable and pleasant place to live.

She raised a family of nine children--six boys and three girls, and she never had hired help in her home for a single day when she was well. She enjoyed excellent health and put it to good use. She made all the cloth that was used in our family, carding and spinning cotton, wool and flax for both warp and woof, then weaving them into cloth, then making it up into garments to be worn by the boys and girls and men and women of the family week days and Sundays.

I honestly believe that for the first twenty years after father and mother were married, there was not over $50.00 worth of store goods bought and used by the family. The bed clothing was all made at home, and mother's beds were all well provided for. There was no finery worn in those days by the common laboring classes. Of course, our homes were not nice and tidy as homes are at this

day but there was plenty of the necessities of life, and that was considered a satisfying portion, and everybody was comparatively happy. Mother's girls and father's boys did much even when small to lighten their parents' heavy burdens.

Mother was a great sufferer from curvature of the spine for many years. She was much drawn down but she never gave up--went right along, doing her own house-work to the last. She was a good mother and a good Christian and when the Master called, 1867, she left us for a better home in heaven.

America Elvira Gault, eldest daughter of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy M. Gault, was born in Lincoln C ounty, Tenn., Dec. 6, 1817. She, at five years of age, for one term of six months, studied hard, learned to read well in the New Testament. That was the First Reader in those days. She had rather poor health in her girl days but she grew out of her bad health, and made a very spry active woman and always knew how to made herself useful. She was a good pious girl and joined the Reformed Presbyterian Church, N.C., in 1837 and all her life was a pattern of good works. In 1838 she married William Finley, a man she had long known who was a model for piety and zeal for his church and the Master he professed to serve. They were industri-ous and economical, acquired some property; made the best of life possible, raised a family of boys and girls who all turned out well, making the best citi-zens of the State, and devoted church members. They are now the active men and women of the neighborhood and most of them have families of their own and some of them are grandfathers and mothers. Their father and mother have,after witnessing a good confession, gone to their reward in heaven; Elvira, Nov. 27, 1868 in her 51st year; William, Sept. 5, 1888 in his 75th year.

Pressley Brown Gault, first-born son of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy Mulhenan Askins Gault, was born, July 25, 1819 in Lincoln Co., Tenn. He was named for two preachers: R ev. Samuel Brown of Kentucky and Rev. John T. Pressley, D.D. of Allegheny, Penn., and if he had had a good chance, he would have been a preacher himself. He happened to be a poor boy and grew to manhood in the "backwoods" of Tennessee and Illinois where there were no public schools and no schools of any kind scarcely; and for a poor boy to get an education that would fit him to be a preacher was out

of the question. School books and school houses were as scarce as school teachers. Nevertheless, I grew up, got to be a man, and got a little education, too--but I was twelve years old before I could read. If I could not get book-learning, I did get plenty of hard work and that did me as much good probably. I was raised on the farm and learned to do all kinds of farm work well, but never liked it, and finally drifted into mechanical work.

I never served as an apprentice to learn a trade. It was natural and easy for me to do all kinds of shop work. On Jan. 4, 1844, I was married to MissMary Thompson by Rev. Samuel Wylie. I first saw her three years before that.

PRESSLEY BROWN GAULT
Sparta, Ill., 1893

The above history of the Gault family, descended from the Revolutionary Soldier, William Gault, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault, was copied by one of his descendants, Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty, Sparta, Illinois, in 1947 from the history which is in the custody of the Misses Gail and Vera Taylor of Sparta, Illinois.

I have made this copy not only to preserve a record of the family but that we may have written testimony of the valour, courage, and faith of our forefathers.

On the following pages, you will find the family records of some of the various branches of the family which have been brought down from 1893 to 1947. I contacted as many representatives of the family as I could locate in order to make the history as complete as possible.

Mr. Pressley Brown Gault was highly respected in this community and we are all deeply indebted to him for preserving our family history for us.

Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty
Sparta, Ill. 1947

The following is a copy of an old letter found in the manuscript of Pressley Brown Gault and seems to be a record of a Bible purchased by a William Galt in 1663. This letter was copies in 1929 and has since become lost. The letter was written by James McCullough in 1857.

"This Bible (the Galt Family Bible purchased in 1663) was said to have been thrown in a thicket of briars by a little daughter of the Jannets when the Bible burners were coming to search for books to burn.

"The men being at the Fort, the women had to run there too. The Castle being close to the shoar (shore) they got provisions sent them by sea till the enemy was subdued.

"The Nalaurted (spelling doubtful) goes by the name of Corn Castle to this day. By lying in the thicket of briars, it lost the part that is now wanting but so preserved till the present day.

"The Gaults and Wharrys being related, and Knoxes (presumably) ours Wharrys and Wylies to both Knox and McCulloughs with Wylies--my father and mother were of kin. My grandmother, by my father, was Nancy Knox, my grandmother by my mother's side was Jean Wharry, by Wylie:

"It was in the possession of my Aunt Jean Wylie till sent to me by her. She never married and lived to be about 80 years old without any off-spring and without a blot in her character and in full communion with the church. By old tradition, this Bible has been in some branch of the family related since its first purchase by William Gault in 1663. After him, John Galt, 1682, after them, James Wharry and Margaret Knox in 1758. After them, Wm. Wylie and Jean Wharry after them Geo. McCullough and Mary (Marg.) Wylie. After them James McCullough and Margaret Matsanbaugh. Afterward brought to me in America by my nephew, James McCullough in 1835.

"These people some of them had left their homes in Scotland in the time of persecution and settled near to Corn Castle, a seaport town in County Antrim, Ireland. The writer and relation of these people was born January 27, 1784 according to register and baptized by an anti-berger minister by the name of Harris of Calebastic and was admitted into communion of the church in Gilgorn. Dr. Mr. Cormicel minister antiberger was born and educated

in Scotland. From him I received my certificate and came to America in 1816. I gave it to McLin, a minister, at Green Castle and Hagarstown Social Reform Church. He put it in his pocket and I saw it no more. Some years after I was admitted to the fellowship of the Associate Church at Mercersberg and Boon by Rev. Mr. Clarkson before Mr. McNaighten, a member, till I found that him and Webester had left the traces. I then had to take the back track to the old path. This being in the year 1857 being 73 years old.

(signed) James McCullough

(the above James McCullough was Wharry McCullough's grandfather).

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P A R T II

1893 to 1948

by

Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty

"God give us men. The time demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And dam his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking."

Joshua Gilbert Holland

C H A R T II

GAULT-McCORMACK-FAIR

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susanna Gault m. James McCormack

III William McCormack m. 1st Minerva Riddle
2nd Mary(Polly) Hughey
3rd Martha McHenry (nee McLain)

(by 2nd wife)
IV-1 Mary Minerva McCormack m. William Hempfield Fair

V-1 William Hempfield Fair, unmarried

V-2 Martha Helen Fair m. Dr. James A. Wright

VI-1 Lepha Wright m. John Adolph

VII-1 Lauren
2 Earl
3 Vernon
4 Ruth m. Ned Geldmacher

VI-2 Howard m. Hazel May McElrath

V-3 Robert M. Fair

V-4 Rosanna Fair m. Charles Edwin Foster

VI-1 Earl Leroy Foster m. 1st Anna Hethering/ton
2nd Edna Belton

(by 1st wife)
VII-1 Fern m. Benton Schneider

VIII-1 Ellen Lucille Schneider

(by 2nd wife)
VII-2 Walter Eugene

VI-2 Florence Fair Foster m. Geo. Adamson

VII-1 Harry Foster Adamson m.
Fern Walters

VIII-1 Jane Ellen) twins
2 Jon Allen)

V-5 Emma Addelia Fair

C H A R T II (cont.)

GAULT-McCORMACK-FAIR

V-6 Charles Edward Fair m. Sadie Lavina Snyder

VI-1 Fay Edward Fair m. 1st Genevieve Dean
2nd Elizabeth Rice

(by 1st wife)
VII-1 Charles Roger Fair

VII-2 Don Rigdon Fair

(by 2nd wife)
VII-3 Frank Edward Fair
VII-4 Elizabeth Rhea

VI-2 William Snyder Fair m. Erna Schulze

VII-1 Jo Ann Fair

VI-3 Mae Elizabeth Fair m. 1st Russell Tolbert
2nd J. Rue Reid

(by 1st husband)
VII-1 Sara June Tolbert

VII-2 Janet Fair Tolbert

VI-4 Seva Zerline Fair m. Clifford Schultz

VII-1 Marilyn Grace Schultz

V-7 Mary Alice Fair

V-8 Minnie Estelle Fair m. William F. Brown

V-9 Mable Zerline Fair m. 1st. J. Bertram Brown
2nd Wm. Francis Clendenin

(by 1st husband)
VI-1 Grace Fair Brown m. Chas. Winfred Miller

VII-1 Patricia Ruth m. Geo. Wm. Roark
VII-2 Helen Frances
VII-3 Mary Ellen

V-10 Grace M. Fair

(by 3rd wife)
IV-2 William McCormack
IV-3 James McCormack
IV-4 John McCormack

NARRATIVE OF WILLIAM McCORMACK AND MARY (POLLY) HUGHEY

(Written by Florence Fair Foster Adamson (Mrs. Geo. E.)
Sparta, Illinois

William McCormack married Mary (Polly) Hughey in 1839 and moved to Sparta, Illinois, in the spring of 1841. On September 15, 1841, a daughter, Mary Minerva McCormack, was born, the mother passing away when the baby was only a few days old and was buried in what is now known as the "Old Cemetery" in Sparta. William McCormack later married Mrs. Robert McHenry who had two sons.

After her marriage to William, three sons were born; William, James, and John.

William McCormack went to St. Louis and was a successful business man; James was drowned by falling in a cistern; and John was killed in a mine in Missouri.

Mary Minerva McCormack lived with her father and stepmother and worked hard in the hotel which her father owned, the first hotel in Sparta and known as the American House located near the present intersection on the northwest corner of Main and St. Louis streets. It was known as the most popular spot in Sparta during pioneer days and the citizens gathered there to watch the stage coach come in and depart with the U. S. Mail and passengers.

Stages arrived every second day and departed the following morning and were the only means of communication with the outside world. One can imagine the excitement when the stage coach, kicking up a big dust and clattering loudly pulled to a halt in front of the hotel porch.

Mary Minerva grew to womanhood and married William Hempfield Fair, a citizen of Sparta, at Chester, Illinois on July 21, 1862. She knew very little of her mother's family but in 1869 received a letter from her mother's brother, Doctor Isaac Hughey of Oakland, Mississippi, dated April 21, 1869, in which he told her of being in Sparta at the time of her mother's death.

To Mary Minerva McCormack Fair and William H. Fair were born ten children:

1.	William Hempfield Fair,	born 1863	died 1924
2.	Martha Helen (Mattie)	" 1865	" 1898
3.	Robert M.	" 1867	" 1873
4.	Rosanna (Anna R.)	" 1868	" 1915
5.	Emma Addelia	" 1870	" 1874
6.	Charles Edward	" 1872	
7.	Mary Alice	" 1874	" 1876
8.	Minnie Estelle	" 1876	" 1944
9.	Mable Zerline	" 1878	
10.	Grace M.	" 1880	" 1881

William H. Fair, husband of Mary Minerva, served as a volunteer in Co. K, 142nd Illinois Infantry in the Civil War, was honorably discharged, and died a short time after in 1881.

Mary Minerva later lived in the old American House and raised her six living children. She later built a new home at 213 West Osborne Street, Sparta, where she died on June 23, 1918.

All of the deceased descendants (up to 1947 of Mary Minerva are buried in the Caledonia Cemetery at Sparta with the exception of a granddaughter, Lepha Adolph,and her daughter, Ruth.

William Hempfield Fair, first child, son of Mary Minerva Fair, never married and lived with his mother until her death. As a young boy he worked and helped his mother in providing for his younger sisters and brother. He died in 1924.

Martha Helen (also known as Mattie), the second child of Mary Minerva and William H. Fair, was born in 1865, married Doctor James A. Wright of Sparta in 1888 and moved to Fairhaven, Illinois where he practised medicine. To this union were born two children, Lepha in 1891 and Howard in 1893. The mother died just a few days later on February 1, 1898. Her body was returned to Sparta for interment.

Lepha married John Adolph in 1909. They had three sons; Lauren, Earl,and Vernon; and one daughter, Ruth, born 1923 who married Ned Geldmacher in 1944. Ruth died in 1946. They had no children. Lepha died in 1940.

Howard Wright, born 1898, was married to Hazel May McElrath in 1923. They have no children.

Rosanna Fair, also known as Anna Rose, fourth child of Mary Minerva and Wm. H. Fair, was born in 1868 and married Charles Edwin Foster of Sparta in 1888. To this union were born five children:

Earl Leroy Foster, born	1890 - -	died - -	1942
Florence Fair Foster "	1891 - -		
Walter Edwin Foster "	1893	died - -	1895
Twin boys "	1895 - -	died - -	1895

Rosanna died on December 30, 1915.

Earl Leroy married Anna Hetherington in 1910. To this union was born a daughter, Fern Lorene, in 1911 in Sparta. Her mother died in 1916 and Earl Leroy was married a second time to Edna Belton of Sparta in 1918. To this union was born one son, Walter Eugene in 1919. He grew to manhood and was instantly killed while in the performance of his employment in Moffat Mine at Sparta, Jan. 30, 1940.

Fern Lorene was married to Benton Schneider of Highland in 1930. To this union was born a daughter, Ellen Lucille Schneider in 1931.

Earl Leroy Foster was instantly killed by a powder explosion on March 12, 1942 in Moffat Mine just a little more than two years after his son.

Florence Fair Foster, second child of Rosanna Fair and Charles Edwin Foster, was born in 1891 and married George Edward Adamson in 1911. George Adamson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1880. To this union was born one son, Harry Foster Adamson at Sparta in 1925. At the age of 17 years and 6 months, he enlisted in the Seabees of the U. S. Navy, World War II on June 1, 1943, and served for 33 months, 26 months being overseas most of which was on the Islands of the South Pacific. He was honorably discharged at Great Lakes Naval Station near Chicago, Illinois, on March 7, 1946. Afterward he married Fern Walters of Lenzburg, Illinois. To this union were born twins, a daughter , Jane Ellen, and a son, Jon Allen, in 1947.

Charles Edward Fair, sixth child of Mary Minerva and William H. Fair, was born in Sparta, Ill., in 1872. He married Sadie Lavina Snyder of Sparta in 1902. Five children were born to them:

Fay Edward Fair,	born	1903
William Snyder	"	1906
Mae Elizabeth	"	1908
Seva Zerline	"	1910
Denzel	"	1914 died 1914

Fay Edward married Genevieve Dean of Sparta in 1928. Two sons were born to them; Charles Roger in 1929 and Don Rigdon in 1933.

Fay Edward was married a second time to Elizabeth (Betty) Rice in 1942 and two children were born--a son, Frank Edward in 1945, and daughter, Elizabeth Rhea in 1947.

William Snyder Fair, born 1906, married Erna Gertrude Schulze in 1928. To them, a daughter, Jo Ann, was born in 1938.

Mae Elizabeth Fair, born 1906, married Russell Tolbert of Sparta in 1929. To this union were born two daughters, Sara June in 1931 and Janet Fair in 1933.

Mae Elizabeth was married a second time to J. Rue Reid, minister of the Methodist Church of Sparta, in 1945.

Seva Zerline Fair, born 1910, married Clifford Wilbur Schultz of Sparta in 1932, and one daughter, Marilyn Grace was born in 1932.

Sadie Lavina Fair, the mother of the above children died in 1919.

Minnie Estelle Fair, eighth child of Mary Minerva and Wm. H. Fair, was born in 1876, married William F. Brown of S parta in 1899 and died in 1944. Wm. F. Brown also died in 1944.

Mable Zerline Fair, ninth child of Mary Minerva and Wm. H. Fair, was born in 1878, married J. Bertram Brown in 1896. To this union was born three daughters, the first and second both dying a few hours after birth. The third, Grace Fair Brown, born 1902, married Charles Winfred Miller of Sparta in 1923. To this union were born three daughters:

Patricia Ruth born in 1924 at Akron, Ohio
Helen Frances born in 1925 at Sparta, Illinois
Mary Ellen born in 1934 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Patricia Ruth Miller married George William Roark in Oklahoma City in 1947.

Mable Zerline Fair Brown was married a second time in 1918 to William Francis Clendenin of Sparta, Ill.

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COPY OF LETTER TO MRS. MARY M. FAIR BY ISAAC HUNT

Oakland, Mip., Apr. the 21st, 1869

Mrs. Mary M. Fair

Dear Little Niece,

"This morning I assume the pleasure of responding to your unlooked for letter: because I did not know that you were in the world, dear one: but in looking back through the dim vista of years, over the past scenes of a varied life, I first recur to the hours of childhood when life was like the sunny lapse of a summer's day-light; when we had no corking cares,nor anxieties to mar youthful pleasure. But onward as we advance through the vale of years we encounter the responsibility of maturer life.

"Yes dear, I well remember the last time I saw you and supposed if you survived your infantile trial, perhaps you would know but little of your sweet mother's relation--as you have proved to my mind. I think very hard of those who had your rearing not to not to have told of your mother and her relation. Yes, you had a good and noble mother; but of course, you never knew her as such. Sorry am I. You would not have had to endure all you have, if she had have lived to raise, and love you. But the past is in the eternal past, and you have formed a new relationship, and hope your choice for life may prove worthy of you, for I know if you are like your mother you are worthy a better fate than you have endured or of common stock.

"You ask me to inform you about the financial affairs of your mother, when your father married her. Well, it has been a long time ago, but I know your father, received at the hands of your mother, when or soon after, they married, several hundred dollars. I do not know how much, but not less than four or five hundred dollars in cash, gold or its equivalent. So you contend for this amount with interest. In the name of Heaven where is your uncle John Bukerton that he can't see you have justice done; he was an heir to my father's estate and knows all about it. Your father and mother were married in 1839 and moved to Sparta, Ill. in 1841 and he had all my sister's effects in his possession when they landed in Sparta. I don't know your state laws but if you were in this state you could recover all. I hope you may get it, I don't want any one to enjoy my sister's property who did not treat her sweet one (as she called you, the few days she was spared to caress you.) I never have felt such keen bitterness in a thing I know so little about; but other days and years are around you and I hope, the meridian and evening of life may pass pleasantly and happy away, and when life's cares and sorrows are concluded, may you meet the loved and lost mother far beyond this vale of tears, where the widow's wail and the orphan's tears are unknown.

"Well dear, I must tell you something of myself, and little family. I have been married eighteen years, my wife is a large fine looking, intelligent lady, thirteen years my junior: We have one child, dead (a son) and one living, a daughter fourteen years old, very handsome and smart; we intend to make her a fine scholar, she is a very good one now; she is very sympathetic and said this morning she wished papa had known how you were treated and had gone and got you. She well knew the orphan never shed bitter tears with may and pa. We we have had them ever since we have kept house, and when they went away, they blest us, with an exception of one or two wayward ones. My family consists of myself, a wife, daughter, sister in law and brother in law, with domestics. My wife's sister is a widow, she is a nice, intelligent lady; her husband has been dead two years. She is teaching daughter and a few select scholars at my house. My brother-in-law is a little boy, father and mother both dead. We are all orphans on my place except daughter, and know how to sympathize with you; all feel interested in your welfare. You say you have a good husband; I was so glad to hear it. I hope he is a sober Christian gentleman; and if so, you have nothing to fear, though you may be poor now. Industry and economy will always insure heaven's blessings to those who trust Heaven's King.

"I am farming near Oakland, have the nicest little farm in the county. The orchard with almost every variety of fruit; will have apples ripe within six weeks.

"I have quit the practice of medicine; my health became so bad. I practiced here sixteen years, and made a great deal of money, but the war has ruined us all financially. Well dear, I call you dear, for I know you only as I did, when I sat by the bedside of your sweet mother, when you were only a few days old and we both called you dear and pet names. I suppose you are tired reading, Uncle Isaac's long desultory letter, but you must forgive me, for all who know me, know I rarely ever write letters except on business; but I could not help writing you a long one.

"Our Aunt Martha send you her love, and best blessings, though she never saw you; also my sister-in-law, Mrs. Talbert(not plain), also daughter. I wish you could see and be with us a while. I have a nice, religious and intelligent family. I have always lived in the deep affection of my wife and her relations, who are so highly esteemed for moral worth, and intelligence as any in the country; no happiness like family union which I hope to enjoy to life's latest hour. I had liked to have forgotten to tell you daughter's name; her name is Mary Endora. Well I will close; may heaven's blessing attend you dear, through the joys and sorrows of this unfriendly world.

(signed) Isaac Huey

C H A R T III

GAULT-McCORMACK

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susanna Gault m. James McCormack

III John Wilson McCormack m. Temperance Sullivan

IV-1 Anna

IV-2 Mary Minerva m. 1st Mr. Gray
2nd Capt. James Nesbit
3rd Eli Francis Botkin

(by second husband)
V-1 Kitty Nesbit m. Elmer Webster

VI-1 Eli Webster

(by third husband)
V-2 Marie Dorcas Botkin

IV-3 Addie m. Henry Wilson

V-1 John H., unmarried

V-2 Benton Sullivan, unmarried

V-3 Harry, unmarried

V-4 Alfonzo Wilson, unmarried

V-5 Girlie m. Chas. Langston

IV-4 Susan m. Lenort Holden

V-1 Sherman m. Etta Himes

VI-1 Robert

VI-2 Nesbit

V-2 Linwood

V-3 Charles

IV-5 Julia m. John Kingdom

IV-6 Isaac Newton m. Isabella Gallaway

V-1 James m. Anna Beattie

C H A R T III
(cont.)
GAULT-McCORMACK

VI-1 Paul McCormack m. Georgie Charles

VII-1 James
VII-2 Leattie

VI-2 Fay McCormack m. Minnie Bowers

VII-1 Joan

V-2 Leattie McCormack

V-3 John McCormack m. Cora Husband

VI-1 Oren McCormack
VI-2 Walter

IV-7 John Alonzo McCormack, unmarried

IV-8 Charles D. McCormack, unmarried

IV-9 Laura McCormack m. Fay Perkins

VI-1 James Fay
VI-2 Everett Elmore

IV-10 Cornelius Neal McCormack m. Margaret Ella Williamson

V-1 Floy Levinia McCormack m. John James Davison

VI-1 Dorcas, unmarried

VI-2 Josephine, unmarried

VI-3 Ruth Gertrude m. John Arkel Burnett

VII-1 Ruth Ann

VI-4 Margaret Ellen Davison m. Preston Burnett

VII-1 Shirley Jane m. Jas.W. Wolfe,Jr.

VI-5 Gladys Fairchild, unmarried.

NARRATIVE OF JOHN WILSON McCORMACK AND TEMPERANCE SULLIVAN

Written by Josephine Davison, Sparta, Illinois

My great grandparents were John Wilson McCormack, born 1817, died 1902, and his wife, Temperance Sullivan McCormack, born March 6, 1820, died April 17, 1896. They were both buried in Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, Ill.

Temperance Sullivan was born in Lincoln County, Tennessee. S he and John Wilson McCormack were married in Tennessee in 1837 and together they came to Sparta in 1842.

Both of them were members of the Methodist Church in Sparta. In fact, John Wilson McCormack often served as a supply pastor. Being gifted with a fine voice and love of music, John McCormack led the choir for many years in the Methodist Church.

John McCormack took an active part in the city organization of Sparta for in 1859 when Sparta obtained a city charter, he was the officer in the third ward.

He and Temperance Sullivan McCormack had ten children: Anna, who died at the age of five years, Mary Minerva, Addie, Susan, Julia, Isaac Newton, C ornelius Neal, Alfonzo, Charles, and Laura.

Mary Minerva McCormack, born Nov. 25, 1840, died April 16, 1930, was married three times. Her first husband was a Mr. Gray. They had one child who lived to be one year old. Her second husband was Captain James Nesbit. Their daughter, Kitty Nesbit was born 1862, died 1882. She married Elmer Webster. Their son Eli Webster was born May 10, 1882 and died September 10, 1882.

Mary Minerva McCormack's third husband was Eli Francis Botkin, born March 7, 1834, died July 16, 1901. Their daughter was Marie Dorcas Botkin, born Nov. 2, 1880, died Dec. 25, 1882. The Botkin family graves are in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Joplin, Missouri.

Mary Minerva McCormack Botkin placed a stained glass window in the Methodist Church in Sparta in memory of her father and mother, John and Temperance McCormack.

Addie McCormack, daughter of John and Temperance Mc Cormack, born 1845 died 1923, married Henry Wilson who came to Sparta from some place in the east.

Their children were:

John M.,born 1872, died 1932 unmarried; Benton Sullivan, born 1873, died 1909, unmarried; Harry unmarried as far as I know; Alfonzo Wilson, born 1878, died 1906, unmarried; Girlie, died Feb. 24, 1940 and I don't know when she was born. Her husband was Chas. Langston. They had no children. Mr. Langston lives at Joplin, Missouri.

Susan McCormack, daughter of John and Temperance McCormack, was married first to Lemont Holden. They had three children; Sherman, Linwood, and Charles. Sherman married Elta Himes and had two children, Robert and Nesbit. I have no record of whom Linwood married but I know he had a son. Charlie, I think, was unmarried when he died.

Julia, daughter of John and Temperance McCormack, married John Kingdom. He was buried in the McCormack lot in Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta. He was born June 18, 1849, died Feb. 21, 1893. They had one daughter Addie, who was adopted, I believe. S he married a man by the name of Mun.

Isaac Newton McCormack, son of John and Temperance McCormack,was born 1848 at Sparta, died 1934 at Ava, Illinois. He married Isabella Gallaway, born Nov. 7, 1854, died May 10, 1922. He was one of Ava's oldest and best known citizens. His death occurred at the home of his son, James, in that city following an illness of one week resulting from a fall in which his hipbone was fractured. He moved to Ava about 1889 to take charge of the cooper shop operated in connection with the flour mill there. His children were Leattie who died March 15, 1893 aged 19; James who married Anna Beattie; and John who married Cora Husband.

James and Anna Beattie McCormack of Ava had two children: Paul McCormack who married Georgie Charles and had two children:James and Leattie; and Fay McCormack who married Minnie Bowers and had one child, Joan.

John McCormack who married Cora Husband in 1900 had two children: Oren of Port Arthur, Texas who never married, and Walter of Joplin who married a St. Louis girl but I do not remember her name. I don't believe they had any children.

John Alonzo, son of John and Temperance McCormack, was born in Eden, Illinois, January 5, 1855 and died at the hospital in Murphysboro in 1924. His occupation was bridge building. He never married but lived in Sparta until about thirty years of age when he left to make his home with his sisters at Joplin, Missouri and Muskogee, Oklahoma. About a year before his death, he returned to Illinois and made his home with his brother near Ava, Ill. He is buried at Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta.

Charles D. McCormack, son of John Wilson M cCormack and Temperance Sullivan McCormack, was born July 16, 1859 and was never married at his death in Feb. 28, 1898. Newspaper clippings state that his was the largest attended funeral ever held in the Methodist Church in Sparta.

For many years in connection with his brother, Neal, Charles had labored at the blacksmith's forge. He was strictly reliable in all affairs of life. As a charter member of Elberon Lodge No. 359 K. of P., he was held in high esteem and was a true Pythian.

Laura McCormack, daughter of John and Temperance McCormack, married Fay Perkins. Fay Perkins was born 1859 and died April 9, 1934. Laura lives in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Her son, Everett married Mattie Lou Harley. Their children were James Fay and Everett Elmore.

Cornelius Neal McCormack, my grandfather, was a son of John Wilson McCormack and Temperance Sullivan. He was born Feb. 15, 1851 and died August 26, 1895. He married Margaret Ella Williamson of Oneida County, New York, who was born December 22, 1854. Grandmother McCormack makes her home with me in Sparta.

Their daughter, Floy Levinia McCormack, my mother, was born January 5, 1878 and died June 11, 1946. Her brother, James, was born May 12, 1880. He married Sara Chrisenton. They adopted two children, Edna and Floyd.

Floy Levinia McCormack married John James Davison, born Feb. 10, 1867 in Upsill, Yorkshire, England, and died March 18, 1935 in Sparta. They were married on August 17, 1897. Their children were Dorcas, Josephine, Ruth, Margaret, and Gladys.

Dorcas Cornelia died unmarried March 15, 1915. Josephine was born April 11, 1899 and lives in Sparta with her grandmother, Margaret Williamson McCormack. Ruth Gertrude, born Feb. 17, 1901, was married June 29, 1935 to John Arkel Burnett. Their daughter, Ruth Ann was born April 21, 1943. They make their home in Littleton, Colorado. Margaret Ellen Davison was born Oct. 18, 1902 and married Preston Burnett. Their daughter , Shirley Jane Burnett was born Feb. 6, 1924 and married James Watson Wolfe, Jr. on Feb. 1, 1947. They live in Chicago, Ill. John Arkel Burnett and Preston Burnett are brothers and married sisters. Gladys Fairchild Davison was born May 15, 1904 and is unmarried.

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C H A R T IV

GAULT-TAYLOR-GLEGHORN-PERKINS

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Nancy Gault m. John Clark Taylor

III Huldah Taylor m. David Gleghorn (1st)
William Brown (2nd)

(by 1st husband)
IV-1 Nancy Gleghorn m. John Edmiston

IV-2 Eliza Gleghorn m. Dr. Porch

IV-3 Mary Susan Gleghorn m. Jeremiah Perkins

V-1 Charles Leonard Perkins m. Margaret Dobbins

VI-1 Anna May m. William Salisbury

VII-1 Mildred m. Jay Holmer

VIII-1 Gerald

V-2 Ella Perkins m. William J. Thompson

VI-1 Joseph Clifford m. Gertrude Hungate

V-3 Lily May Perkins m. Charles Fremont Brown

VI-1 Harold Taylor Brown

V-4 John Clifford Perkins m. Elizabeth Hyndman

VI-1 Dorothy

VI-2 Julia Lucille m. Walter Manning Towne

VII-1 Sally Barbara m. John Paul James

VII-2 Walter Clifford

VI-3 John Elihu Perkins m. Louise Dillman

VI-4 William Charles Perkins m. Abiah Shifford

VII-1 Stuart John

VII-2 Virginia Ruth

V-5 Elisa Odile Perkins m. Charles E. Sproul

(by 2nd husband Wm. Brown)
IV-4 Marion Brown m. Anna Brown

V-1 Margaret Brown m. Campbell Wood

NARRATIVE OF HULDAH TAYLOR AND DAVID GLEGHORN (1)
WILLIAM BROWN (2)

Written by Lyda Perkins Sproul (Mrs. Charles E.)
Sparta, Illinois

I am the great great granddaughter of William Gault, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey. I descend through their daughter, Nancy Gault, who married John Clark Taylor, and their daughter, Huldah, who married David Gleghorn, of Fayetteville, Tennessee.

He died when a very young man leaving his wife and three small daughters. We have been unable to secure any data regarding this Gleghorn line though they were a prominent southern Tennessee family.

While her girls were still small, Huldah came north as she wished to be with her brothers, Bryson and John Taylor, who had previously settled at Sparta in southern Illinois.

Huldah Gleghorn later married William Brown and they had one son, Marion Brown who married Anna Brown. Their daughter, Margaret married Campbell Wood connected with the Comfort Printing Co. and they live in Webster Groves, Missouri. There are no children. Huldah Taylor's oldest daughter, Nancy, married John Edmiston, a farmer near Parsons, Kansas. They had no children. The second daughter, Eliza, married Dr. Porch of Mississippi. She died a few months after marriage. The youngest daughter, my mother, Mary Susan, was born in Tennessee in 1841. She married Jeremiah (Jerry) Perkins in 1857. She died in Sparta in 1921. Jeremiah Clifford Perkins was born in Kaskaskia, Illinois in 1838.

His mother was Odile Buatte Perkins, daughter of Benjamin Buatte and through the records of this old French family in the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Kaskaskia and the Old Cathedral of Vincennes, Indiana, we have traced to two Revolutionary Patriots as follows:

Odile Buatte, born 1814, died 1894, was married in 1831 to Ephraim Perkins, born 1809 died 1888. She was the daughter of Benjamin Buatte, born 1794, died 1833, and his wife, Marguerite Mallet, of Vincennes, Indiana, born 1788, died 1833, married 1814. Marguerite Mallet was the daughter of Antoine Mallet, born 1759 and his wife, Catherine Bordeleau, born 1759, married 1787.

Catherine Bordeleau was the daughter of Antoine Bordeleau, born 1725, died 1793, and his wife, Catherine Caron, married in 1758. Antoine Mallet and Antoine Bordeleau signed the Oath of Allegiance to Virginia.

They were armed and ready to join George Rogers Clark when he attacked Fort Vincennes but the orders were to remain in their homes until a certain signal was given. As the Fort surrendered promptly, the Vincennes men were not called out. However, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution recognizes them under the service of "Patriot".

Jeremiah Perkins' father was Ephraim Perkins, born in Hope or Belfast, Maine, in 1809. He was the son of Ephraim Perkins and his wife, Mary (Polly) Runnels (Reynolds) of Durham, New Hampshire., born 1780.

She was the daughter of Ensign James Runnels, born 1752, died 1844, and his wife , Tamson Hamm, born 1748, died 1847, married 1774. Tamson lived to be ninety-nine years of age. She was blind for forty years.

James Runnels was the son of Abraham Runnels, born 1718, died 1812, married 1744 to Hannah Smith, born 1718, died 1812. Abraham Runnels fought in the Revolutionary War with four of his sons, of whom James was one. While they were away the mother, Hannah, and the four daughters-in-law managed the farm and made clothing, socks and gloves for the soldiers (see the Runnels-Reynolds Genealogy by Rev. Moses Reynolds of Boston, published in the early 1870's)

Ephraim Perkins, father of my grandfather Ephraim Perkins, was twice married. Mary Runnels was his second wife. We have been unable to trace the first wife, though she and Ephraim had several children and, no doubt, descendants of this couple are living in New England at the present time. Ephraim Perkins and his wife, Odile Buatte, my grandparents had twelve children:

Elisha married Minerva Laird
William married Emma Helber
Jeremiah married Mary Susan Gleghorn
Edward married Clara Dickey
Mary married _____ Taylor
Sarah married Capt. Lindsay Steele
Matilda Married _ _____Hoffman
Amanda married _____Bowman
Margaret married Chas. Tanner
George, Ferdinand, and Ben died unmarried

Ben was killed in the War Between the States.

Jeremiah (Jerry) Perkins and his wife, Mary Susan Gleghorn, had seven children, two of whom died in infancy. Those who reached adult life are as follows and were born in Sparta:

Charles Leonard
Mary Ellen
Lily May
John Clifford
Elisa Odile (Lyda)

Charles Leonard Perkins married Margaret Wylie Dobbins of Eden, Illinois, in 1860. She died in 1917. They had one daughter, Anna May, born 1886 and died in 1917, one of the first victims in this country of the great "flu" epidemic of 1917-18. She married William Salisbury. Their daughter, Mildred, born 1913, married Jay Holmer. They live in Kentucky and have a son Gerald born 1937.

Ella Perkins married William J. Thompson of Chicago, born 1860, died 1943. Ella Thompson is living in Chicago at the age of 85. She has a son, Joseph Clifford Thompson born 1888. He married Gertrude Hungate of Melrose, Montana, in 1910. He was with the A.E.F. in France during World War I. He is at present Principal of Englewood High School. They had no children.

Lily May Perkins married Charles Fremont Brown in 1891. He died in 1934. They had one son, Harold Taylor born 1892 who is living in Sparta and is unmarried. He has been connected with the work of the Boy Scouts for many years.

John Clifford Perkins married 1898 Elizabeth Hyndman of Sparta. They lived in Chicago. She died in 1946. They had four children:

Dorothy died in infancy
Julia Lucille born 1900
John Elihu born 1903
William Charles born 1910

Lucille married Walter Manning Towne. They lived in Saskatoon, Sask., Canada. He died there in 1941. Their two children are Sally Barbara, born 1928, married 1947, to John Paul James of the U. S. Marines. Walter Clifford born 1937. Julia Lucille lives in West Chicago with her young son, Walter Clifford.

John Elihu Perkins married Louise Dillman in 1924. He is in the Advertising Department of "Old-Gold" Cigarettes, Chicago. They have no children.

William Charles Perkins is a practising physician in West Chicago. He was a captain in the Air Corps Medical

during World War II and received the Bronze Star for work during the London "blitz". He married in 1934 Abiah Shifferd born 1911. They have two children, Stuart John born 1940 and Virginia Ruth born 1942.

The writer of this record, Lyda Perkins Sproul, was married in 1900 to Charles E. Sproul, born 1879 in Sparta, the son of Matt Sproul and his wife, Harriet White. Charles Sproul is a Plumbing and Heating Contractor. We are living in Sparta, in the old home of my childhood, with Harold Brown, son of my sister, Lily May. I am an organizing member of the Fort Chartres Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

This was written in July, 1947, with the hope that something contained herein may prove of interest to those who are to come.

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C H A R T V

GAULT-TAYLOR

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Nancy Gault m. John Clark Taylor

III John Taylor m. Jane Hathorn (Hawthorne)

IV-1 William Brown Taylor

IV-2 John Galen Taylor

IV-3 Samuel Lovejoy Taylor m. Mary J. Caudle

V-1 Gail Taylor

V-2 Vera Taylor

IV-4 Edward Taylor

IV-5 Albert Taylor

IV-6 Eliza Bell Taylor

IV-7 Alice Taylor

NARRATIVE OF JOHN TAYLOR (1816-1876) AND JANE HATHORN

Written by Misses Gail and Vera Taylor, Sparta, Ill.

John Taylor, fourth son of John Clark Taylor and Nancy Gault Taylor, was born in 1816 at Fayetteville, Lincoln Co., Tennessee. He was a grandson of Hugh Taylor, a Scotsman born near Glasgow, Scotland.

John Taylor, an attorney, was educated in Tennessee and at the age of twenty-three came to Illinois where he married Jane Hathorn (Hawthorne), a daughter of James Hathorn (Hawthorne) and Elizabeth Hathorn, his wife. James Hathorn was one of the pioneers in Randolph County and one of its early county recorders or circuit clerks when the county seat was still at Kaskaskia.

John Taylor affiliated with the Whig party until the formation of the Republican party, when he became one of the first to align himself with that organization. In the political contests between Lincoln and Douglas in Illinois, he was a strong partisan of Mr. Lincoln and during the war between the states he was government official for assessing and collecting the various federal taxes for the prosecution of the war. He was not a public speaker nor debater, not endowed with the art of fluent expression, but he was a conscientious doer of deeds among the people and was an elder in the United Presbyterian Church.

In 1876 John Taylor died and his wife passed away in 1879.

John Taylor had six brothers and two sisters: James Dixon, Hugh, Jonathan Anderson, Samuel Brown, Harrison Compton, William Brycen, Huldah, and Eliza.

Jane Hathorn (Hawthorne), wife of John Taylor, was born in Randolph County, Ill. Her mother died when she was ten years old leaving her an orphan. Her older sister, Nancy, who married James Brown, took her and raised her. Jane Hathorn had three sisters and one brother: Rachel, Eliza, Nancy, and John.

Rachel married Samuel McKee
Eliza married William Brown Goddard
Nancy married James Brown
John was an officer in the Black Hawk War.

John Taylor and Jane Hathorn Taylor had five sons and two daughters: William Brown, John Galen, Samuel Lovejoy, Edward, Albert, Eliza Bell, and Alice.

The brothers had a common interest in merchandising at Sparta and Samuel and Albert were engaged in newspaper work, the latter being business manager of the "Sparta Plaindealer". Samuel Lovejoy was postmaster at Sparta for five years and Albert was his deputy. All were trained in the schools of

Sparta but Samuel Lovejoy Taylor in addition attended the University of Michigan where he studied law up to his junior year.

Judge Samuel Taylor purchased the "Sparta-Plaindealer" and issued it for seven years. Then he sold it but subsequently was editor for many years when the paper was under various owners.

He was admitted to the Illinois bar by the circuit court of Randolph County. He served as city attorney of Sparta for a time; was also city treasurer and mayor. He was a delegate from his congressional district to the Republican national convention at Minneapolis in 1892 and was elected county judge in 1894. He retired from that office after four years but in 1902, he was again elected and four years later was chosen his own successor. Having served the county faithfully for twelve years, he declined to stand again as a candidate although urged by petition to do so. He resumed his old place at the editorial desk of the "Plaindealer" Personally and through the medium of his paper, he exerted a splendid influence on community affairs and was recognized as one of the most prominent and public-spirited citizens of Sparta.

On January 28, 1879, Samuel Lovejoy Taylor married Miss Mary J. Caudle, a descendant of two very old families of Randolph and Washington Counties, Ill., the Caudle and Lively families.

She is descended from John Lively, son of the Revolutionary soldier, John Lively of South Carolina. The son of the Revolutionary soldier settled in Washington County and with his wife and all their children but two, fell victims to Indian barbarity during the troubles which ensued after the breaking out of the War of 1812.

One afternoon in the spring of 1813, the Indians attacked their house, brutally murdered every one in it, and then set fire to the building. No one escaped to give all the particulars of the terrible tragedy. One of his sons, William Lively, then a small boy was out at the time hunting horses. On his return to the house, he saw the flames and smoke rising from the cabin. Suspecting Indian trouble, he hastened to the neighbors and gave the alarm. Their daughter, Jane, sister of William, was at a neighbor's house, thus also escaped the fate of her parents, brothers, and sisters. She subsequently married William Caudle of Randolph County.

A tablet has been erected close to the spring near the spot where the massacre occurred. This region is still

known as Lively Prairie in Washington County, Illinois.

Jane Lively Caudle lived to an advanced age and often related many details of her pioneer life in Illinois. The Caudle farm was near Palestine, Randolph County, Ill., and was an original land grant from the United States government. At that time land could be bought for $1.25 an acre.

Mrs. Mary Caudle Taylor, wife of Judge Samuel Lovejoy Taylor, was endowed with much charm and graciousness. Her hospitality made the Taylor home a social center in the community. She and Judge Taylor were devoted members of the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta until the time of their death.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Independent Aid Society and the Twentieth Century Literary Club of Sparta.

Their daughters, Misses Gail and Vera Taylor, live in Sparta and are carrying on the family traditions in their home and church life. Their aunt, Miss Alice Taylor, makes her home with them.

Both Miss Gail and Miss Vera Taylor are charter members of the Fort Chartres Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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C H A R T VI

GAULT-BATES

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Hugh Coffey Gault m. Nancy M. Askins

III Nancy Gault m. Joseph Clark Bates

IV-1 Hugh Bates m. Ella _____

V-1 Mabel

V-2 Blanche

V-3 Raymond

V-4 William

IV-2 Charles Bates m. 1st _____Rosendahl
2nd Sarah Manor

(by 1st wife)
V-1 Joseph Bates of Percy, Ill.

IV-3 Frank Marion Bates m. Dora Grace Manor

V-1 Joseph Clark Bates m. Anna Reinhardt

VI-1 Joseph Clark Bates m. Millicent Simonds

VI-2 Julian Ann Bates m. Robert J. Tunnell

V-2 Frankie Marie Bates m. John Stecher

V-3 Ralph Waldo Bates m. Marjorie Pemberton

V-4 Ethel Grace Bates m. Edgar Bell

V-5 Horace Clyde Bates m. Irma Gordon

IV-4 Horace

IV-5 Emma

NARRATIVE OF NANCY GAULT AND
JOSEPH CLARK BATES

Written by Joseph Clark Bates, Sr., of Sparta, Ill.

Nancy Gault, daughter of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy Mulhenan Askins Gault, was the granddaughter of William Gault, Revolutionary Soldier, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault.

My grandmother, Nancy Gault, married Joseph Clark Bates who came to this country from England, first settling in Maine and then migrating to Randolph County, Illinois. Their farm was in Eden, Illinois.

The house in Eden, Illinois, where the Bates family lived later is still standing and is situated close to the hard road where it makes a turn through the village. People driving through Eden often comment about the old Bates home as it was part of an underground passage system where slaves made their escape during the War Between the States.

My grandfather, Joseph Clark Bates, was an excellent mechanic and had the reputation of being able to fix anything that needed repairs. He even dreamed of a horseless carriage and invented a special wagon that could be propelled automatically so it was in a way a forerunner to the modern automobile. He was a blacksmith and wagonmaker by trade. He also operated a gunsmith shop about where Grenslet's Drug Store is now located on Market Street, Sparta.

Many times I have heard Jesse Lafferty tell about grandfather Bates killing the last deer in this county between here and Coulterville, Illinois. He had a big physique and wore chin whiskers as was the vogue in those days. In appearance, he was rather stern looking and was, indeed, a man of few words.

Both he and grandmother Bates are buried at Caledonia Cemetery in Sparta, Ill.

They had several children; five as I recall: Hugh; Charles; Frank Marion, who was my father; Horace; and Emma. Horace and Emma were drowned near Steeleville when young.

Father's brother, Hugh Bates, married Ella _____. Their children were Mabel, Blanche, Raymond and Willie. They made their home in St. Louis, Missouri. Hugh Bates was talented musically and played the violin. His son, Raymond, evidently inherited this talent from his father as he, too, was a fine musician. I believe he played in one of the symphony orchestras in St. Louis.

Charles Bates was twice married. His first wife's family name was Rosendahl. I have forgotten her first name. They had a son, Joseph Bates of Percy, Illinois. Charles' second wife was Sarah Manor, a sister to my mother. They had no children. Both of them died in Sparta and are buried at Caledonia Cemetery.

Frank Marion Bates, my father, was born in 1875 and died in 1905 in Sparta, Illinois. He is buried at Caledonia Cemetery. He was a machinist employed by Matthew Sproul at the time of his death. Mother makes her home on West Main Street in Sparta. She was Dora Grace Manor of Ava, Illinois, before they were married, the daughter of Elmer and Sarah Manor.

Father and Mother had five children: Joseph Clark Bates, the writer of this narrative; Frankie Marie; Ralph Waldo; Ethel Grace; and Horace Clyde.

Frankie Marie married John Stecher of St. Louis. Ralph Waldo married Marjorie Pemberton of Benton, Ill. Ethel Grace married Edgar Bell of Paducah, Kentucky, and Horace Clyde married Irma Gordon of Sparta, Ill. None of them have any children living.

The writer, Joseph Clark Bates, was married to Anna Reinhardt on October 13, 1916. She is the daughter of Albert and Sophia Hammel Reinhardt of Preston, Illinois.

We have two children, Joseph Clark Bates, Jr., who was born June 26, 1920, and Julian Ann Bates, born August 1, 1924.

Joseph Clark Bates, Jr., was married on June 28, 1947 to Millicent Simonds, daughter of Thomas W. and Zuna Crain Simonds of Sparta. Her father, Thomas W. Simonds came to this country from England. Joseph, Jr., and Millicent are living in Sparta where he operates his own engineering business.

Our daughter, Julian Ann Bates, was married June 21, 1946 to Robert J. Tunnell, Jr. They live in Queens Village, Long Island, New York.

Joseph Clark Bates, Jr., served in World War II for three years and was commissioned a lieutenant. He served on the submarine, "SEA LION II", which he helped outfit as it was a newly commissioned vessel when he was assigned to it. He served as much as 110 days in one stretch on this submarine without landing any place other than beside tenders for supplies. When the war closed, he was a public relations officer at Pearl Harbor. In addition to other citations, he received the Silver Star.

Both Joseph, Jr., and Julian Ann are graduates of the University of Southern California. Joseph, Jr., received his degree in mechanical engineering and Julian Ann has her degree in fine arts. She is artistically inclined and loves to design

and make objects of art. She is in business for herself making ceramics. After making the objects which she designs, she bakes them in her own kilns and sells them in the gift shop which she and her husband operate. Her husband, Robert J. Tunnell, is the son of Robert J. Tunnell and his wife, Esther. Robert J. Tunnell, Jr., Julian Ann's husband, was a lieutenant in World War II and served as a Marine flier.

The above information is as nearly correct as I can tell. My Bates grandparents died while I was young and I will be more than willing to be corrected if any of the family find I am wrong.

I am proud to be a descendant of such good, honest pioneers as the Caults and Bates. I forgot to mention that Grandfather Bates was a member of Francis Scott Key's church in Watertown, Maine. When he came West as a young man and settled in Eden, he wrote to Francis Scott Key telling him, as he had promised, how he was finding the life in the West as this was known then. For a long time, we had the letters in our family from Francis Scott Key praising him as a young man in making the journey out into the West and giving him words of encouragement and advice to keep up with his church duties which I am told he did. He was considered a good Christian man.

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(Note by E. P. Leighty: For many years, the Bates Hotel in Sparta was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Bates. Travelers in southern Illinois made it a point to stay overnight at the Bates Hotel because it was so well managed. Under the capable management of Mrs. Bates, the cuisine of the hotel was known throughout this part of the country for its fine food. Many of the large social and business events in the county were held at this hotel due to its efficient management.

The Bates Hotel is now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bates who are ably maintaining the fine reputation established by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Bates.

Since transferring the management of the hotel to his brother, Joseph Clark Bates has promoted the development of a number of real estate projects. He has bought and remodeled buildings, built some fine homes, and erected a large office building on Broadway in Sparta, known as the Jo-Ann Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates have traveled extensively but make their home in Sparta, Illinois.)

NARRATIVE OF AMERICA ELVIRA GAULT AND WILLIAM FINLEY

Written by Thomas H. Finley, Harissa, Illinois

The following is a brief history of the John Steele Finley branch of the Finley Family springing from America Elvira Gault.

America Elvira Gault was born December 6, 1817 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. The girl, like all the young of those strenuous times, early developed into a self-reliant young woman. She married William Finley, one of the seven children of Thomas Finley and Jane Lyle Finley. She was seventeen years old at the time of her marriage. Thomas Finley and Jane Lyle were married in Ireland about 1807.

My impressions of America Elvira Gault, my grandmother, were obtained from my Father, John Steele Finley. One can not but be impressed with the character and stern qualities of the woman. Along with the sober attitude was a deep vein of genuine humor. Sympathy and sincere helpfulness were cardinal virtues of the woman. She was ever ready to aid a neighbor in need. She would ride horseback for miles to render service to those in need. Time of day was no bar.

William Finley and his bride lived in the Hill Prairie area. They had entered a farm under the usual terms and conditions of the time. Plum Creek was near--a water supply for laundry and stock, as well as the human supply. The family attended the Covenanter Church at Eden, Illinois. They traveled the six miles to church in a wagon drawn by an ox team. The Finleys were Covenanters dating back, at least, four generations. They had left their native Scotland to avoid religious persecution.

America Elvira (Gault) Finley mothered seven children. One of the children died in infancy. Six of the children grew to manhood and womanhood, and, with one exception, lived in the Hill Prairie region for their natural lives.

John Steele Finley was the oldest of the children of William Finley and America Elvira Gault. He married Margaret Pollock, the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Pollock, immigrants from Scotland. This orphan girl was married at the ripe age of eighteen years. The John Steele Finley family consisted of four boys and four girls whose names were as follows:

William Hugh
Mary Dora
Harriett Emily
Edwin Brown
Elvira Jane
Thomas Henderson
Lois Ethel
John Melville

John Steele Finley and his bride settled on a farm in the Hill Prairie region just south of the Hill Prairie Cemetery. Elvira Jane Finley was the namesake of her grandmother, America Elvira Gault. In this family, there are twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren, which stem from America Elvira Gault.

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C H A R T VII

GAULT-BROWN-HOOD

I. William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Hugh Coffey Gault m. Nancy M. Askins

III Pressley Brown Gault m. Mary Thompson

IV-1 William W. Gault, unmarried

IV-2 Hugh L. Gault m. Elizabeth Caudle

V-1 Mary Gertrude Gault

V-2 William Pressley Gault

V-3 John Fenton Gault

V-4 Philo Brown Gault

V-5 Melville Earl Gault

IV-3 Mary A. E. Gault m. Rev. John Hood

V-1 Mary Loretta m. Wilbur Young

V-2 Edna Bell m. Charles Lantz

V-3 Helen Gault m. Murray Graham

VI-1 Harriet

IV-4 Nancy Loretta Gault m. William John Brown

V-1 Agnes Ethel Brown m. George Alfred Hood

VI-1 Helen Hood m. Ralph Eugene Brown

VII-1 James Hood Brown

VII-2 Stephen Ralph Brown

V-2 Paul Gault Brown m. 1st Margaret I. Brown
2nd Barbara Rosenthal

V-3 James Stanley Brown m. Geneva Alberta Stamm

VI-1 William John Brown m. Betty L. Linders

VII-1 Sally Ann Brown

NARRATIVE OF PRESSLEY BROWN GAULT AND
MARY THOMPSON

Written by Mrs. Agnes Ethel Brown Hood, Sparta, Ill.

Pressley Brown Gault, author of the Gault Family History was my grandfather. He was born July 25, 1819 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, and died August 9, 1894 in Sparta, Ill. On January 4, 1844, he was married to Mary Thompson.

Pressley Brown Gault was the first son of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy Mulhenan Askins Gault, and grandson of William Gault, Revolutionary Soldier, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault. Mary Thompson was the second daughter of Robert Thompson. She was born July 9, 1823 in Randolph County, Illinois, and died December 15, 1908. Both of my grandparents were members of the Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church, Eden, Illinois, and are buried in Bethel Cemetery at Sparta, Ill.

I remember my grandfather, Pressley Brown Gault, very well. He was rather tall but not heavy set. He kept a diary and wrote in it daily. He was very fond of music and loved to sing. After moving to Sparta, he had a shop back of their home on West Main Street, where my home now stands. Here he used to repair wagons and do mechanical work.

There were four children born to Pressley Brown Gault and his wife, Mary Thompson Gault.

William W.
Hugh L
Mary A. E.
Nancy L.

William W. Gault was born October 16, 1844 in Randolph County and died at the age of 44 unmarried, February 6, 1889.

Hugh L. Gault was born on a farm in Flat Prairie, west of Sam Burns' place, on October 29, 1846. He was baptised at the Bethel Reformed Presbyterian Church, April 26, 1847 by the Rev. Samuel Wylie. At a later date, the family removed to Eden, Illinois, where his father followed the trade of wagon-maker for many years. Toward the close of the Civil War, he enlisted as a recruit in Co. G of the 80th Illinois Volunteers and was mustered out in January, 1866. On the 23rd of February, 1873, in his young manhood, he made a profession of faith in the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta, Ill., under the ministry of the first pastor, the Rev. John Hood, and after commencing the practice of his medical profession in Oakdale, Ill., he became a member of the United Presbyterian Church in that place. On May 27, 1875, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Caudle of Sparta.

Their children were Mary Gertrude who died in young womanhood, September, 1901. William Pressley; John Fenton; Philo Brown; and Melville Earl.

Dr. Gault was a member of the Masonic Order in Sparta and the Mississippi Valley Consistory of East St. Louis. He belonged to the Order of the Knights of Pythias and for twenty-two years was their representative in the Grand Lodge. In addition to the above affiliations, he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Under Dr. D. S. Booth, he began the study of medicine and was graduated from the St. Louis Medical College, now the medical department of Washington University, in 1880. He began the practice of medicine in Oakdale in 1881. Dr. Gault had the courage of his convictions and when once his mind was made up, he was not easily changed. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, a true friend, and devoted to the public welfare. He died in Sparta, Ill. February 3, 1921.

The first daughter of Pressley Brown Gault, Mary A. E. Gault, born November 22, 1848 in St. Clair County, Ill., died July 24, 1886, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was married to the Rev. John Hood, the first pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Sparta. Their children were Mary Loretta, Edna Bell, and Helen Gault. Mary Loretta married Wilbur Young and had one son. Edna Bell married Charles Lantz and had one son. Helen Gault Hood, born 1886, married Murray Graham and had one daughter, Harriet.

The second daughter of Pressley Brown Gault, Nancy Loretta Gault, born November 25, 1853 in Eden, Randolph County, Ill., died January 8, 1911, buried in Caledonia Cemetery, Sparta, was married on October 26, 1876 to William John Brown, born August 9, 1851, died Oct. 20, 1919. In their later years, they lived at 115 West Main Street, Sparta, Ill. He, too, is buried in Caledonia Cemeter, Sparta.

William John Brown and his wife, Nancy L. Gault Brown, had three children:

Agnes Ethel
Paul Gault
James Stanley

Agnes Ethel Brown, born February 13, 1878, was married to George Alfred Hood on October 29, 1902. George Alfred Hood, born November 20, 1878, died May 10, 1937 in Sparta, is buried in Caledonia Cemetery. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He was a loyal member of the First Presbyterian Church where he served as trustee for many years. Possessing a rich bass voice, he generously gave his talent regularly and freely in supporting the choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

George A. Hood was active in the Randolph County Fair Association and was one of the first to serve in the Volunteer Fire Department in Sparta. He was the son of Samuel Burns Hood, died Feb. 4, 1914, and Margaret J. Frazier Hood, died May 25, 1921. George and his brother, Will J. Hood, were partners for many years in a dry-good business on Broadway and supported any movement to better the community. His father, Samuel Burns Hood, was superintendent of the Sparta Public Schools and was connected with school work practically all of his life. Mr. Samuel Burns Hood was a captain in the Civil War and had a very Illustrious war record.

I might add here that my father, William John Brown, too, was gifted with a fine voice and was connected with the choir and director of it at the First Presbyterian Church in Sparta for many years. At the present time, the choir is called the John Brown Memorial Choir. He was also connected with the First National Bank in Sparta and was vice-president of it at the time of his death. He and his brother were associated in a grocery and hardware business located on Broadway in Sparta. Father was a large man with fair complexion. Mother and father were always faithful members of their church. Mother was also a member of the Independent Aid Society in Sparta.

George Alfred Hood and his wife, Agnes Ethel Brown Hood, had one daughter, Helen, born August 13, 1903 in Sparta, who was married October 12, 1929 to Ralph Eugene Brown, born October 27, 1902, son of Chas. I. Brown and Elizabeth McKinney Brown.

Helen Hood, like her grandfather and parents, was associated with the choir at the First Presbyterian Church in her girlhood as she possesses a lovely voice. She attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1925 with an A. B. Degree. After which, she taught in the Sparta High School for three years. She and her husband live in Webster Groves, Missouri. Her husband is a vice-president of the Marsh McLennan Insurance Co. They have two sons, James Hood Brown , born July 15, 1935, and Stephen Ralph Brown, born November 1,1937.

Agnes Ethel Brown Hood, writer of this sketch, has been associated with the Choir at the First Presbyterian Church in Sparta. She studied music in St. Louis and has a rich soprana voice. She is a member of the Legion Auxiliary, church organizations, Monday Club and Flora Club.

Paul Gault Brown, eldest son of William John Brown and Nancy Gault Brown was born October 27, 1888. He was married to Margaret I. Brown on October 12, 1928. He was married later to Barbara Rosenthal on July 5, 1943. They have no children.

James Stanley Brown, second son of William John Brown and Nancy Gault Brown, was born , February 4, 1895. On May 12, 1920, he was married to Geneva Alberta Stamm, born December 2, 1894, daughter of George E. Stamm and Caroline Dorl Stamm. George E. Stamm is the son of Charles Stamm.

James Stanley Brown and his wife, Geneva Alberta Starm, have one son William John Brown, born May 30, 1922, who was married to Betty L. Linders, daughter of Ralph F. Linders and Esther Preston Linders, on October 18, 1943. Betty Linders Brown was born July, 1922. William John Brown and Betty Linders Brown have one daughter, Sally Ann Brown, born June 24, 1947.

Paul and Stanley Brown are both connected with the First National Bank in Sparta, Illinois, in which their father was active for many years. Both belong to the American Legion having served with the Army in World War I. Paul Brown is a Mason and officer in the Sparta Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mrs. Stanley Brown (Geneva Alberta Stamm) is active in the Legion Auxiliary and is second vice-president in the Department of Illinois. She, too, is active in church work.

Their son, William John Brown, attended Milliken University at Decatur, Illinois, and Bradley Tech. at Peoria. While attending Milliken, he entered the Army and was commissioned a 1st lieutenant in World War II. He served about 3½ years of which about one year was spent overseas at Iwo Jima and Honolulu. His wife, Betty Linders Brown, attended Milliken University and has had a business training. They make their home in Sparta, Ill.

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C H A R T VIII

GAULT-TAYLOR-LYNN

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Nancy Gault m. John Clark Taylor

III William Bryson Taylor m. Linton Burns

IV Samuel Stuart Taylor m. Jennie Boyd

V-1 John Allard Taylor m. 1st Mary Skinner
2nd Laura Riggs
3rd Edna Combs

(by 1st wife)
VI-1 John Dawson Taylor m. Genevieve Wood

VII-1 Mary Jacqueline Taylor

VII-2 Jo Anne Taylor

VII-3 Nada

VII-4 Jackie

VII-5 Sandra Lynn

(by 2nd wife)
VI-2 Margaret Jane Taylor m. Charles Larsen

VII-1 Charles Larsen

VII-2 Paul Larsen

VI-3 Eugene Stuart Taylor m. Evelyn ____

VII-1 Allen Joseph Taylor

V-2 Bertha Taylor m. William Wyman Lynn

VI-1 Euneva Taylor Lynn m. 1st Arthur Goodall
2nd E. Ray Knoll

(by 1st husband)
VII-1 Arthur Lynn Goodall

VI-2 Alice Lucille Lynn m. Klondis Pirtle

VII-1 Elizabeth Lynn Pirtle

VII-2 Klondis Thorton Pirtle

VII-3 Euneva Carole Pirtle

NARRATIVE OF WILLIAM BRYSON TAYLOR WHO MARRIED LINTON BURNS

By: Mrs. Bertha Taylor Lynn, Sparta, Ill.

William Bryson Taylor, son of John Clark Taylor and Nancy Gault Taylor, and grandson of William Gault, Revolutionary Soldier, and Rebecca Coffey Gault, was married to Miss Linton Burns. Their son, Samuel Stuart Taylor, born Sept. 20, 1854, was married to Miss Jennie Boyd on Oct. 8, 1879 by Rev. McKittrick of Tilden, Ill. They had two children, Bertha Taylor and Dr. John Allard Taylor.

My father, Samuel Stuart Taylor, was named Stuart after his grandfather Stuart Burns who was a direct descendant of the royal family of Stuarts of Scotland and a second cousin of Robert Burns, the poet. Father was a true Christian, conscientious in all his dealings with people.

He was one of the finest auctioneers in this country and was president of the Auctioneer's Association of Illinois for several years. He was superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta, Illinois, for a number of years but his most prized work was teaching the largest Men's Bible Class in Sparta as he counted it a privilege to serve his Lord that way.

He was a director in the Building and Loan Association in Sparta many years before his death on February 10, 1924.

Mother was also a good Christian and always gave her family first place. Many were the kindnesses she did for the less fortunate not letting the outside world know about them. She died March 10, 1938.

My brother, John Allard Taylor, born August 24, 1880, was graduated from the School of Dentistry at Barnes, now Washington University in June, 1908. He married Mary Skinner in December, 1907. They had one son, John Dawson Taylor, born Dec. 3, 1908, who married Genevieve Wood, Jan. 9, 1928. John Dawson Taylor and his wife, Genevieve Wood Taylor had five children:

Mary Jacqueline ,	born March 31, 1929
Jo Anne	born January 5, 1930
Nada	born October 21, 1931
Jackie	born July 12, 1935
Sandra Lynn	born December 24, 1938

Mary Skinner Taylor died on December 12, 1908 and Dr. Taylor married Laura Riggs on February 12, 1912. They had two children: Margaret Jane, born April 1, 1914, and Eugene Stuart Taylor, born June 21, 1920.

Margaret Jane Taylor married Charles Larsen on Sept. 14, 1934. Their children are Charles Larsen, born Nov. 27, 1936, and Paul Larsen, born Nov. 20, 1943.

Eugene Stuart Taylor served overseas in the Navy in World War II. He was married on July 14, 1945 to a young lady from St. Louis by the name of Evelyn whose family name I do not know. They have one child, Allen Joseph Taylor, born August 26, 1946.

Laura Riggs Taylor died March 12, 1927 and Dr. Taylor married Edna Combs on August 29, 1930. He has no children by this last marriage. They live in Lowell, Indiana.

I, Bertha Taylor, was married to William Wyman Lynn on September 27, 1905 by Rev. U. B. Scott, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta, Illinois. My husband was mayor of Sparta for four years, 1927-31, and has served as a member of the Public School Board for six years. He is a charter member of the Rotary Club, an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Sparta, a 32nd degree Mason , a member of the Shrine, and a director of the First Federal Building and Loan Association.

In 1912, he and his brother, Albert Lynn, bought the furniture store operated by the Taylor Bros., which he still runs. His grandmother was an Armour, relative of Jeanne Armour, wife of Robert Burns.

For two years, I was regent of the Fort Chartres Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star.

We have two daughters, Euneva Taylor Lynn, born July 20, 1906, and Alice Lucille Lynn, born January 30, 1910.

Our eldest daughter, Euneva, has a lovely contralto voice and is a skilled organist and violinist. She has always been active in church and school programs. After being graduated from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, with a degree in music, she studied under several voice teachers in St. Louis, later going to New York to continue her studies. She sang in the Municipal Opera in St. Louis for one season and is a member of Choral Clubs. On July 28, 1928, she married Arthur Summerville Goodall of St. Louis, Missouri. They had one son, Arthur Lynn Goodall who was born July 31, 1930.

In 1935, they separated and on Feb. 2, 1937, Euneva was married to E. Ray Knoll of St. Louis where they are making their home. Her son, Arthur Lynn Goodall, is interested in becoming an electrical engineer. He will be graduated in 1948 from Clayton High School.

Our second daughter, Alice Lucille Lynn, too, is musical, having a soprano voice, and plays the xylophone and piano. She has always taken an active part in church and school affairs. She was graduated from Lindenwood College in art. There she had the honor of winning the first prize on her poster creation given by the Rotary Club of St. Charles, Mo. She taught a nursery school for one year and then worked in New York City for Sales Affiliates, Inc. She was transferred back to St. Louis as headquarters with territory west to Denver, Colorado.

On December 28, 1935, Lucille was married to Klondis Richard Pirtle of St. Louis. Klondis Pirtle served in World War II. They are now associated with us in the Lynn Furniture Store in Sparta. They have three children:

Elizabeth Lynn Pirtle, born April 15, 1937 in St. Louis, Mo.
Klondis Thorton Pirtle, born August 2, 1939
Euneva Carole Pirtle, born June 25, 1944

We are very proud of our four grandchildren and hope they will grow up to be honorable citizens of their country.

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C H A R T IX

GAULT-McCORMACK-LINDSAY

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susanna Gault m. James McCormack

III Hugh Coffey McCormack m. Eliza Ann Lindsay

IV-1 Mary Ann m. William Briggs

V-1 Esther Edes m. Mr. Clendenin

V-2 Lillian May

V-3 Catherine

V-4 Thom. G.

V-5 Wm. A.

IV-2 Lydia (Eleda Jane) m. David McClinton

V-1 Van Cleve

V-2 William

V-3 Charles

IV-3 Susannah m. Samuel A. Hathorne

V-1 Eliza Ann m. Chester Preston

VI-1 Floyd

V-2 Eva Mae

IV-4 Ida May McCormack m. John Henry Linn

V-1 Charles

V-2 Scott

V-3 Eliza

IV-5 Cora m. Charles McIlroy

V-1 Hugh Coffey McIlroy

IV-6 Charles died in infancy

IV-7 Loretta died in infancy

IV-8 Thomas Newton McCormack m Hattie Peck

NARRATIVE OF HUGH COFFEY McCORMACK

WHO MARRIED ELIZA LINDSAY

Written by Eliza Linn, Sparta, Ill.

Hugh Coffey McCormack, born November, 1820, died April 22, 1870, was the son of James McCormack and Susanna Gault McCormack, and grandson of the Revolutionary Soldier, William Gault and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault. On December 29, 1843, Hugh Coffey McCormack was married to Eliza Ann Lindsay, born November 13, 1824, died July 8, 1897, daughter of Thomas Lindsay and Jane Strahan Lindsay.

Thomas Lindsay, born Feb. 17, 1792, died April 27, 1854, was a native of Kentucky and a soldier in the War of 1812 having taken part in the Battle of New Orleans. In 1821, he married Jane Strahan, born July 24, 1801, died August 24, 1880 of Pennsylvania, the daughter of James Strahan and Ann Blair Strahan (Strachan).

The following history of the Blair and Strahan families is taken from pages 40 and 41 of a "Genealogy of a Branch of the Edmiston Family" by Robert Henry Edmiston and Dr. S. Cameron Edmiston.

"The early ancestors of the Strachan and Blair families were of Norman-Saxon extraction and came to the British Isles about the eleventh century, and by twelve hundred were living in the Valley of the Aan River. People did not have surnames then and when it became necessary to distinguish them from others, they were called the Strachan, meaning the people living in the strath of the Aan (strath, meaning by the river's side).

"In the same manner, the Blairs take their name from a little clearing which was called a Blar (a little prairie). The families are mentioned in the Scotch records as early as 1200. They were large landholders and titled gentlemen and held important offices in the state, as judges, church dignitaries, military commanders. They were Covenanters and Presbyterians, and during the war of the Reformation when Scotland joined with the English against the English King, they fought with Cromwell. (General Strachan, an officer, bought from William Edmistone the Barony of "Colloden"). Four of the Strachans were members of Parliament between 1600 and 1675. In 1600 when Ulster Ireland was opened for settlement, many of these people went into that country and located in county Antrim and from that place, members came to America.

"The Blairs were noted as preachers and teachers, just as they have been in this country.

"James Strachan was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1758,and his wife, Ann Blair, in the same county in 1761. James' brother, John, and a sister came with him to America. The sister married Hugh Blair, and their son, Hugh Henry Blair, became a noted preacher holding charges in London, Belfast, and for twenty-five years had charge of Trinity Church in New York.

"John came with James to southern Illinois, married, but as far as I know left no surviving offspring. The date of the arrival of the Strachans is not known to me, but when we find them in this country they are in Brooklyn, which was then only a small town. In their journey west, they took a sailing vessel to Perth Amboy on the Jersey Coast which was the end of a stage line running from Williamsburg, Virginia, toward New York. This stage carried them to Philadelphia, from there the route was by way of Lancaster, where the emigrants who were going farther west bought their necessary supplies for the trip. A horse, blankets, guns, ax, tomahawk, scalping knife, flour or corn meal, bacon and salt. The goods were loaded on the pack saddle of the horse which they led as they trudged away. The end of their walking journey would be either Pittsburg or Wheeling on the Ohio River, and at either place they could buy a boat or cut the lumber and build one for themselves and start their journey down the river which was 700 miles to Kaskaskia (Illinois).

"The whole route from Lancaster west was through Indian country and continued to be such until the close of the 1812 war period. They were probably fortunate in having plenty of companions on the journey and made it in safety, but history is full of disasters occurring to similar groups of emigrants who passed over the same routes and at the same time."

Records indicate that James and Ann Blair Strahan spent some time in western Pennsylvania, and then came west settling first in Kaskaskia (1819). Finally they located at the west end of Grand Cote (now Coulterville). They lived there raising their family on this farm which remained in the possession of the Strahan and Lindsay farmers for many years. On a lovely, small knoll on this farm is located the family burying ground for the Strahans, Lindsay, McGuires, Edmistons, and others who had married into the family.

James Strahan and his wife, Ann Blair, had the following children:

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*Records of Eliza Lindsay, Sparta, Ill. state that James Strachan died March 16, 1835, age 56. Ann Blair Strachan died October 8, 1858, age 81.

Jane, born 1801, married Thomas Lindsay
Margaret Cathcart, born 10-9-1807, married John Hays
John, born 1808, married name unknown
Nancy, born 1812, married Alexander W. McGuire
Blair, born 1814, married (1) Campbell, (2) Mary Ann McCulloch

JaneStrahan married Thomas Lindsay in 1821. They lived in or near Red Bud, Illinois, for a while and then located in Flat Prairie in 1827 on the farm now owned and occupied by Fred Lindsay.

The story goes that in moving from Red Bud, Illinois, to Flat Prairie, it being necessary to cross the Kaskaskia River by boat, Thomas rowed the boat loaded with the family possessions and Jane held an infant on her knee, holding fast to the bridles of the two horses swimming the river behind the boat.

They raised a large family of five sons and four daughters who married and located in this community. Those living in 1894 were Eliza Ann, Nancy, Margaret Jane, Thomas B., Samuel John Henry, and Joseph.

Eliza Ann Lindsay, born 11/21/1821, died 7/8/1897, was married on 12/29/1843 to Hugh Coffey McCormack
Nancy, born 3/2/1827, married Wm. Edniston
Margaret Jane, born 1829 married (1) Mr. Dickey
(2) Thompson McKelvey
Thomas B., born 2/26/1835 married Mary McGuire
Samuel, born 1836, married (1) Melinda Foster
(2) Jessie Milne
John Henry, born 1/16/1838 married Marian Doak
Joseph, born 12/16/1840, married Ann Doak

Eliza Ann and Hugh Coffey McCormack had the following children:
Mary Ann, Lydia (Eleda Jane), Susannah, Ida May, Cora, Thomas Newton, Charles and Loretta.

Mary Ann, born March 25, 1847, died September 9, 1924, married William Briggs on January 3, 1870 and had three daughters and one son as follows:

Esther Edes, born Oct. 26, 1873, married Mr. Clendenin, no issue.
Lillian May, born Sept 29, 1871 married and had children.
Catherine, born Nov. 26, 1887
Thom. G. , born Dec. 15, 1875
Wm. A. died in infancy

Lydia (Elsia Jane) McCormack, born May 2, 1845, died July 8, 1885, married David McClinton and had three children: Van Cleve, William, and Charles. Charles is married and makes his home in Chicago.

Susannah McCormack, born April 2, 1857, died September 19, 1883, married Samuel A. Hathorne. They have two daughters, Eliza Ann who married Chester Preston and has a son, Floyd. Eva Mae was the second daughter.

Ida May McCormack, born September 12, 1859, died May 3, 1931, was married on November 9, 1880 to John Henry Linn, born March 5, 1852, died January 30, 1890.

John Henry Linn was the son of Charles Ervin Linn, born July 20, 1819, died January 15, 1881, who married on January 21, 1846 Nancy Desper, born April, 1826, died October 6, 1890. Charles Ervin Linn was the son of William Linn and Rebecca Ervin Linn. William Linn and Rebecca Ervin were born in Ireland and came to Illinois by way of the Carolinas. They located on a farm just north of Sparta where Harry Foster now lives. Their family consisted of

Isabella
Charles Ervin, married Nancy Desper
Mary Ann married Wm. Little
Margaret married David Little
Martha married Andrew Miller
Sallie married James Welch
Robert
William
James

Ida May McCormack who married John Henry Linn had three children: Charles, Scott, and Eliza.

Eliza Linn has been an active member of the Fort Chartres Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. During World War II, she gave her services to the government by accepting a clerical position in Washington, D. C. for three or four years. She makes her home in Sparta, Illinois, where she has many friends.

Cora McCormack, born January 8, 1864, married Charles McIlroy on January 19, 1886, and lives at Ionia, Iowa, and has a son, Hugh Coffey McIlroy, born November 3, 1886.

Thomas Newton McCormack, born Sept. 3, 1849 died Oct. 15, 1882, married Hattie Peck on April 19, 1882.

Charles and Loretta McCormack died in infancy.

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ORIGIN OF PINKERTON NAME

Racial Origin-------- Norman French

Source -------- A locality

This family name is misleading as one invariably associates it with the word "pink" which has no connection with the family name.

Again, it is natural to assume that the ending "ton" would indicate that it was a purely Anglo-Saxon place name compounded of the word which has given us our modern word "town" as so many English place names but this too is erroneous.

The name, however, is a splendid example of the way in which a name developed in one language can be influenced entirely from the original form by another tongue.

The original form of this family name was "De Pontcardon". Pontcardon was a place name in Normandy. It was, of course, first borne by men, probably in the ranks of the Conqueror's army, (William, the Conqueror), who came from that locality in 1066. But in the course of time, its pronunciation was a bit slurred, and men, forgetting that it was a French name, began to spell it as it was pronounced. Hence, Pinkerton.

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PATERNAL ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM PINKERTON, WHO MARRIED NANCY McCORMACK

By: Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty

In 1829, William Pinkerton was married to Nancy McCormack, eldest daughter of James and Susanna Gault McCormack, and granddaughter of William Gault, the Revolutionary Soldier, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault.

William Pinkerton, born 1805, died 1840 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, was the son of John Pinkerton, born 1783, died 1847, and his wife, Sarah Gilmore. John Pinkerton was the son of the Revolutionary Soldier, James Pinkerton of South Carolina.

The following biographical sketch on the Pinkerton family was published in 1875 in Brinks Atlas of Randolph County, Illinois , pages 70-b and 70-c. The subject of this sketch was John Pinkerton who was a brother of William Pinkerton.

JOHN PINKERTON

"The Pinkerton family, of which the subject of this sketch is a descendant, is of Irish extraction. Mr. Pinkerton's grandfather, James Pinkerton, was brought up and educated for a sea-captain and served in this capacity a number of years. On the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, he left the sea and joined the Continental forces, and served as a staff officer with General Sumpter throughout the ensuing struggle, and was a participant in nearly all the southern campaigns as conducted by Marion and Sumpter; and many were the thrilling adventures through which he passed. He was very finely educated, and at the close of the war he devoted his time to teaching, and taught both in South Carolina and Tennessee, and finally died in the latter state at the good old age of eighty-two. He belonged to the O. S. Presbyterian Church, and through all the vicissitudes through which he passed, both on sea and land, ever preserved a uniform, consistent Christian deportment. He raised a family of some seven children.

"John, Mr. Pinkerton's father, was a native of South Carolina, and he there married Miss Sarah Gilmore. After the birth of six children, he emigrated to Middle Tennessee, and settled in Lincoln County, seventy-five miles south of the City of Nashville. While there, the family circle was further increased by the birth of five children. He made a visit to Randolph County in 1844. This was the year of the great rainfall in the Mississippi Valley, and not being favorably impressed with the appearance of the country, he returned south and spent several years in the State of Mississippi where some of his children had settled. He finally went to Texas where he died the year after he landed in that State, at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Aker. His wife preceded him to the grave by a number of years, dying in Tennessee in 1831. He never married a second time, but spent the remainder of his days among his children. He and his wife both lived and

died in the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church. He was a gentleman widely known for his many manly and patriotic qualities, and was honored as one of the soldiers of the War of 1812.

"Mr. Pinkerton, our subject, was born in South Carolina, Feb. 21, 1811 and was between four and five years old when the family went to Tennessee. He was married in that state to Miss Dovey Hughey, by whom he had four children prior to accompanying his father to this County (Randolph Co., Ill.) in 1844. Liking the appearance of the country, he determined to remain, and has ever since been a citizen of Randolph County. In 1845, he had the misfortune to lose his wife, the companion of his youth, who died before becoming the mother of any additional children. She was a consistent Christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church, a fond mother, a loving and faithful wife, who for many years brightened the home of her husband, and participated in his early toils and cares. In 1846, Mr. Pinkerton married his second wife, Mrs. Mary McKane and the daughter of James McMillan one of the early settlers of this county. This excellent lady died in the fall of 1873 and Mr. Pinkerton is again left companionless, after having buried two excellent Christian wives. He has the comfort, however, of living amidst a number of dutiful and loving children, the support and comfort of his old age. The youngest, James H. is married and lives with him on the home farm. Another son, Wm. H. by the first wife, is married and settled in Perry County. Luther, also of the first wife's children, settled in Johnson County, Kansas. Isaac, the eldest, went to California in 1852 and has spent his life since in the West, and is now a resident of Wyoming Territory. Another daughter, Minerva, the wife of Alexander McMillan, resides with her husband in Coulterville. Miss Sarah is at home with her father.

"On coming to this State, Mr. Pinkerton bought seventy-four acres of raw land where he now lives. This he improved and has since increased by purchase, till it now embraces one hundred and eighty acres--a part lying in Washington County. This is a choice farm--good improvements and splendid drainage. He now proposes to sell this property and retire from active life. This is a good chance for some enterprising farmer as it is one of the most finely located homesteads of the County, and the soil is very rich.

"Mr. Pinkerton is also a member of the Presbyterian Church, and has had the satisfaction of seeing nearly all his children acknowledge the Lord and submit themselves to the obligations of a holy life. The son residing in Perry County served his country during the late Civil War with the rebellious South. One of Mr. Pinkerton's brothers, Samuel, was in the United States service during the Mexican War, and the father of his last wife, James McMillan, was a soldier of the War of 1812."

C H A R T X

GAULT-McCORMACK-PINKERTON-LEIPER

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susannah Gault m. James McCormack

III Nancy McCormack m.-- William Pinkerton

IV James Harvey Pinkerton m. Ann Eliza McKelvey

V-1 Nancy Minerva m. William McFie

VI-1 Melvina

VI-2 Annie

VI-3 Mabel

VI-4 Stella

VI-5 Marshall

VI-6 Minnie

VI-7 Daisy

VI-8 Beatrice

VI-9 Ford

VI-10 John

VI-11 Ray

VI-12 Stanley

V-2 Mary Ellen m. Frank Williams

VI-1 Maud

VI-2 Clinton

VI-3 Jim

VI-4 Lou

VI-5 Lynn

VI-6 Charlie

VI-7 Maymie

C H A R T X (cont.)

V-3 Charles Walter m. Kate Barker

VI-1 Hand
VI-2 Alice
VI-3 Georgia
VI-4 Stella
VI-5 Jim
VI-6 Frank
VI-7 Jack

V-4 Frank Lester m. Henrietta Carpenter

VI-1 James
VI-2 Frankie Belle

V-5 Della May m. Frank Kuhns

VI-1 Millie
VI-2 Arthur
VI-3 Willie
VI-4 Frank

V-6 Susan Isabelle m. Alex Ptolemy

V-7 Margaret Louise m. William Rosborough Leiper

VI-1 Harold Pinkerton Leiper m. Ruth Carr

VII-1 Clinton Leiper m. Patricia McIntire

VIII-1 Kathleen Elizabeth

VII-2 Marjorie Leiper m. Howard Hindman

VIII-1 Gary Francis
VIII-2 Harold Glen
VIII-3 Mary Anne

VII-3 Mary Louise Leiper m. Earl Shelton

VIII-1 Robert Joe
VIII-2 William Gene

VII-4 William Carr Leiper m. Dora J. Lyle

VII-5 Betty Leiper m. William J. Lenington

VIII-1 William James Lenington

VII-6 Rose Marie Leiper m. Herman L. Hansker

VII-7 Jo Anne Leiper

VII-8 Roger Harold Leiper

C H A R T X (cont.)

VI-2 Frank Robert Leiper, unmarried

VI-3 Martha Leiper m. Maurice Lentz

VI-4 Lawrence Leiper m. Julia Mary Van Doorn

VII-1 Vivian m. Norman Dalton Gardner

VIII-1 Barbara Diane

VII-2 Winifred Jane

VII-3 James Harold

VII-4 Larry Jay

NARRATIVE OF JAMES HARVEY PINKERTON AND ANN McKELVEY

By: Margaret (Marjorie) Louise Pinkerton Leiger,
Coulterville, Illinois

James Harvey Pinkerton, second son of William Pinkerton and Nancy McCormack Pinkerton, was the great grandson of William Gault, the Revolutionary Soldier, descending through Susanna Gault and James McCormack. He was born in Lincoln County, Tenn. After the death of his father, his mother brought her four children to Sparta, Illinois, in 1841.

James Harvey Pinkerton was married to Ann Eliza McKelvey, daughter of Alex (Alexander) McKelvey who came from South Carolina. I know very little about the early history of the McKelvey family or my mother's family except that mother had eight brothers and one sister. Her sister married a man by the name of Coulter and moved to Olathe, Kansas. (See pages 66 and 67 for McKelvey data.)

There are two references to Alexander McKelvey in E. J. Montague's "History of Randolph County, Illinois" published in 1859, as follows:

"James Coulter, John and Alexander McKelvey settled in the Grand Cote Prairie, in the northeastern part of the county, in 1822, and were, therefore, the pioneers of that region. They are all still living, having gathered around them a numerous popula- tion. They have always held a respectable position in the com- munity, and stood high in the church." 1

"Coulterville is situated in Grand Cote Prairie, some eight miles northeast of Sparta. The beautiful region which the town now occupies was in a state of nature, and afforded pastur- age for the wild deer of the prairie until the year 1822, when James Coulter, John and Alexander McKelvey, James Dickey, Samuel Boyd and James Strohan (also spelled Strachan and Strahan) came and located in the immediate vicinity."2

Father and Mother went to Colorado from Illinois. They lived on the Cachela Poudre River where they raised cattle. They moved from there to California by wagon, several families of them, with cattle. On the way, they had thrilling experiences with the Indians. Arriving in California, they settled at Los Angeles where I was born, but they only stayed there six months and then returned to Colorado as they found neither grass nor water for their cattle. This was the year that the two railroads were being built to California. They were racing to see which one would beat. As my parents traveled back to Colorado they passed the railroad camps. This was in 1869, the year I was born. We returned to Colorado by train to Evans where an Illinois Colony had settled. There we lived until I was five years old, then we went to southwestern Colorado near Durango where we had

Note 1 see page 65, Note 2 see page 109, E. P. Leighty's copy of Montague's "History of Randolph County."

a ranch. We sold to miners beef, potatoes, butter, etc. packed on burros' backs and sent them to Silverton, Colorado, over the Mountains. From there, we went to Georgia, near Chattanooga, Tennessee and from there to Florida, where father was Custom House Collector.

I was married then and after a short time, my parents went to Oklahoma and then back here to Coulterville where mother died. Father died in Florence, Colorado, at sister, Nerva's.

The children of James Harvey Pinkerton and Ann Eliza Mc Kelvey Pinkerton were as follows:

Nancy Minerva, Mary Ellen, Charles Walter, Frank Lester, Dolla May, Susan Isabelle, Margaret Louise.

Nancy Minerva married William McFie and had twelve children: Melvina, Annie, Mabel, Stella, Marshall, Minnie, Daisy, Beatrice, Ford, John, Ray, and Stanley.

Mary Ellen married Frank Williams. Their children were Maud, Clinton, Jim, Lou, Lynn, Charlie, and Maynie.

Charles Walter married Kate Barker. Their children, as I remember, were Maud, Alice, Georgia, Stella, Jim, Frank, and Jack.

Frank Lester married Henrietta Carpenter and had children named James and Frankie Belle.

Della May married Frank Kuhns. Their children were Millie, Arthur, Willie, and Frank.

Susan Isabelle was married to Alex Ptolemy. She died in July, 1947.

Margaret Louise married William Rosborough Leiper. Their children are Harold Pinkerton, Frank Robert, Lawrence Mahard, and Martha.

My husband, William Rosborough Leiper, was the son of Dr. A. K. Leiper and Martha Rosborough Leiper. The following sketch about the Leiper family was taken from Brinks Atlas of Randolph County, published in 1875. page 75-a.

"The Doctor (A. K. Leiper or Leeper) was born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Nov. 26, 1832, was raised and educated within his native county, and commenced the study of medicine at the old and renowned University of Pennsylvania in 1856, where he graduated in 1859. He commenced a practice in the City of Chester, (Illinois) in the spring of the same year, remained there a year, then located at Pinckneyville, Perry Co., Ill. where he stopped six months. He next moved to Coulterville, the place of his present residence. In addition to a large practice, he conducts

a farm of one hundred and thirty acres, lying within the corporate limits of this town, which is handsomely improved. He was married in Sparta in 1861 to Miss Martha Rosborough, daughter of Wm. Rosborough, an old settler of this place, and a leading citizen of this section of the county. They have three children, viz. Mary E., Eloise, and Willie R.

"Mr. Leiper's ancestry date back in their history to the north of Ireland, and were very likely among the Protestant exiles who left Scotland for conscience' sake. It is not now definitely known at what precise time the Doctor's grandfather, James L., came to this country. Very probably, however, he arrived in America before the Independence of the States from the British Crown. He was in Pennsylvania at least a short time after this event and several of his sons served in the United States Army during the War of 1812.

"Hugh, the doctor's father, was born in Pennsylvania, was there married to Miss Esther Harper, by whom he raised eight sons and four daughters. Four of these sons graduated at Jefferson College, viz. Hugh, Joseph, William, and John E. each of whom became ministers of the Presbyterian Church.

"Samuel Harper, the Doctor's grandfather, through the maternal line, was also from the northern part of Ireland, and was also among the proscribed on account of religious faith who left Scotland. He came to Pennsylvania and spent his last days in Beaver County. The descendants of both these family lines have continued faithful to the principles for which their ancestry were persecuted, and have found membership within some of the branches of the old, time-honored and orthodox Presbyterian Church."

On the death of James Harvey Pinkerton, the following article appeared in the newspaper at Florence, Colorado:

"At the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. McFie, on First St., Hon. James H. Pinkerton, aged 78, died at 9:30 last night after a lingering illness from Bright's disease.

"In the passing of Mr. Pinkerton, Colorado loses one of its pioneers. He settled in this state in the spring of 1859, and in the summer of 1860 brought his family across the plains by wagon, and they took up their residence near Golden City. They later removed to the Big Thompson river in Weld County, and also spent several years on the Cache la Poudre above where Windsor now stands. He was an extensive and successful stockraiser.

"Mr. Pinkerton was recognized for his executive ability among the early pioneers and when the capital was removed from Golden to Denver, represented his district as senator. He was a great personal friend of Senator Henry M. Teller and Lieut. Gov. Brush of Greeley. He was county judge of La Plata county in 1879 and 80. Deceased was born in Tennessee and during his life was

closely identified with the Masonic fraternity.

"The body will be shipped to Coulterville, Ill., for interment by the side of Mrs. Pinkerton whose death occurred several years ago."

Ann Eliza McKelvey, referred to on page 63, who married James Harvey Pinkerton, is a descendant of the Revolutionary Soldier, Hugh McKelvey of South Carolina. In the "McKelvey Family History" by Frederick Hotchkiss McKelvey, published in 1931, the following statement is made on Page 5.

"The first progenitor of the McKelvey family of whom I have definite knowledge was Hugh McKelvey. A short biographical account published in 1894 gives the date of his arrival to the United States as "about"1787, but a record has been found in South Carolina which puts his arrival before or during 1780, as he was a private in the South Carolina militia during the reduction of Charleston. He received his pay of four pounds, fifteen shillings and eight pence for this service on April 19, 1785." This has been accepted by the Daughters of the American Revolution as service in the Revolutionary War.

On page 6 of the "McKelvey Family History" further reference is made to Hugh McKelvey as follows. "Hugh McKelvey came from near Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, where he was born and which was the home of the McKelvey family for a number of years. Hugh came to Charleston, South Carolina, from which place he removed to Abbeville county. According to the census of 1790 we find him here in the Ninety-six district. His wife's maiden name was Sarah Aiken. She was a distant relative of Governor Aiken of South Carolina."

Their children were

Charles, born Nov. 1789 married Mary Hunter
Anne, born 1790, married Absalom Wilson
Margaret, born Dec. 2, 1792 married Andrew Cooper
Alexander, born 1796 married (1) Margaret Hunford
(2) Mary McMillan
(3) Elizabeth Elliott

John, born 1801, married Sarah Wilson
Jennet, born 1804, died Feb. 29, 1848, married James Martin Wilson

"Sometime in 1791 he (Hugh McKelvey) moved to Chester District where on September 17, 1791, he bought 100 acres of land .

"The McKelvey family were members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and worshipped at the Rocky Creek Presbyterian Church in the congregation of the patriot minister, Rev. William Martin.

"Sometime between 1805 and 1818, Sarah Aiken McKelvey, Hugh's wife, died but her grave has not been located. In the summer of

1818, Hugh, in company with John McDill, Sr., came west to Illinois and bought land in Randolph County. He returned to South Carolina and then came back to Illinois in 1820." The foregoing quotation is from page 7 of the"McKelvey Family History."

To the union of Alexander McKelvey, son of Hugh McKelvey and Sarah Aiken McKelvey, and Mary McMillan were born the following children:

Margaret , born May 26, 1822, died Mar. 9, 1893
Mathew McMillan, born Mar. 26, 1824, died Sept. 28, 1845
John Thompson Ewing, born May 1, 1826, died Apr. 30, 1904
Robert Riley, born July 14, 1828, died Aug. 6, 1899
Ann Eliza , born Dec. 12, 1830, died Mar. 28, 1909
Alexander, born Apr. 6, 1833, died Feb. 21, 1837
Charles McKinney, born Apr. 19, 1835, died Apr, 1906
Samuel Woods, born May 11, 1837, died Dec. 23, 1913

"Alexander McKelvey came to Grand Cote prairie (now Coulterville) in 1820 in company with his brother, John, and James Coulter. He was ordained a deacon in Bethel Congregation (Old School) in 1842. He died on January 1, 1867 and Mary McMillan McKelvey died on December 24, 1855." page 13 "McKelvey Family History".

Ann Eliza McKelvey, daughter of Alexander McKelvey and Mary McMillan McKelvey, was born Dec. 12, 1830, died March 28, 1909, was married on March 16, 1852 to James Harvey Pinkerton, to whom were born the children listed on page 64 of this history.

The progenitor of the Leiper family in America was James L. Leiper, born 1748, died 1814, who married Nancy McLeary. Their children were

Robert
James
John
William
Hugh, born 1792, married in 1818 to Esther Harper
Margaret
Susana
Nancy
Isabella
Annie
Mary

Esther Harper, the wife of Hugh Leiper, was the daughter of Samuel Harper. Their children were as follows:

Jane, married James Patterson
James, married Elizabeth Hemms
Samuel, married (1) Margaret Patterson
(2) Jennie Benney
William D. (Captain in Confederate Army) married Priscilla Jones
John Anderson, died 1855
Robert married (1) Mary Collins
(2) Elizabeth Dallas
Mary Ann, married George Littell
Archibald K., died 1886 aged 56, married Martha Rosborough
Harriet married Matthew Andrews
Amanda married Mr. Blyth
Joseph Harper married (1) Mavia J. Galloway (2) unknown
Hugh Y. married Mary Rosborough

Martha Rosborough, who married Archibald K. Leiper on Sept. 24, 1851 at Sparta, Ill., was the daughter of William Rosborough. William Rosborough was born February, 1803, in Rillydonly, County Antrim, Ireland, and died Feb. 24, 1885. He was married on May 23, 1833 at Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mary Mahard, born on Nov. 16, 1804 in Kellycowan, County Antrim, Ireland, died Feb. 17, 1885. They had the following children:

Elizabeth Rosborough, born Oct. 10, 1835, died June 28, 1896
R. H., born May 27, 1837, died January, 1906
Matilda, born October 2, 1838, died 1839
Martha, born Feb. 10, 1840, died May 16, 1917, who married
Archibald K. Leiper
Ann Jane, born Nov. 2, 1844, died Mar. 17, 1914, who married
D. P. Barker
Mary, born Sept. 8, 1846, died 1916, who married
H. Y. Leiper

To the union of Archibald K. Leiper and Martha Rosborough Leiper were born:

Mary Ester, born Oct. 12, 1862, died May 22, 1883, a maiden.
Eloise, born June 12, 1865, died Jan. 2, 1905, married on Nov. 27, 1889 to Norman East. Their children are Dorothy, Archie, and Maurice.
Two infants
William Rosborough, born Feb. 11, 1868, died June 13, 1946, married Margaret Louise Pinkerton on Sept. 14, 1892
Robert Harper, born Dec. 28, 1876, married on Nov. 23, 1904 to Sophronia M. Kimmel. no children.

To the union of William Rosborough Leiper and Margaret Louise Pinkerton Leiper were born

Harold Pinkerton Leiper, born Dec. 12, 1893
Frank Robert Leiper, born Nov. 23, 1897, died Dec. 29, 1919
Lawrence Mahard Leiper, born Jan. 27, 1903
Martha Leiper, born Sept. 20, 1906

Harold Pinkerton Leiper, the eldest child of Margaret Louise and William Rosborough Leiper, was born December 12, 1893 at Coulterville, Illinois. He was married on April 18, 1914 to Rosetta Ruth Carr, born October 11, 1896, daughter of Ida (nee Philips) and John Carr of Freeburg, Ill.

Their children are:

Clinton Alexander Leiper, born Dec. 14, 1915, Gerlaw, Ill.
Marjorie Rachel Leiper, born Jan. 22, 1917
Mary Louise Leiper, born July 11, 1919, Monmouth, Ill.
William Carr Leiper, born April 26, 1924, Sparta, Ill.
Betty Ruth Leiper, born June 18, 1925 , Sparta, Ill.
Rose Marie Leiper, born June 4, 1929
Jo Anne Leiper, born Dec. 6, 1933, Sparta, Ill.
Roger Harold Leiper, born Aug. 12, 1934, Sparta, Ill.

Clinton Alexander Leiper graduated from the Sparta Township High School and served four years in the United States Navy. On March 16, 1941, he was married to Patricia McIntire of Chicago. They were married at Oakland, California. They have one daughter Kathleen Elizabeth, born February 29, 1948.

Marjorie Rachel Leiper, graduated from the Sparta Township High School, is a trained telephone operator. She married Howard Hindman of Cutler, Ill., at Little York, Ill, on May 14, 1938. They have two sons and one daughter: Gary Francis who is eight years old, Harold Glen, five; and Mary Anne, three.

Mary Louise Leiper graduated from the Sparta Township High School and served as a practical nurse at the Elgin State Hospital and Sutherland Hospital, Sparta. She married Earl L. Shelton of Sparta, Ill. at Festus, Missouri, on September 4, 1937. Mr. Shelton served one year peace-time enlistment in the United States Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill. They have two sons, Robert Joe, age 9 and William Gene, 8 months.

William Carr Leiper graduated from the Sparta Township High School. He served in World War II as A.T.C. Sergeant in the C.B.I. Theater. On August 16, 1946, he was married at Sparta to Dora Jean Lyle of Blair, Ill.

Betty Ruth Leiper attended the Sparta High School and during World War II worked as a riviter in a defense plant at Moline, Ill. She married William James Lenington of Pinckneyville, Ill. Her husband is a veteran of World War II having served three years in Alaska. They were married on May 18, 1946 at Morganfield, Kentucky. They have one son, William James Lenington, born Sept. 31, 1947.

Rose Marie Leiper, graduated from the Sparta High School and serves as a receptionist at Fancy Foods Company, St. Louis. She was married to Norman Leslie Hansker of Sparta, Ill. on July 11, 1947. Mr. Hansker is a veteran of World War II having served three years.

Jo Anne Leiper is a Freshman in Sparta Township High School. She is a talented young musician and vocalist.

Roger Harold , the youngest, is a student in the Sparta Public School.

Frank Robert Leiper, the second son of William Rosborough Leiper and Margaret Pinkerton Leiper, was born Nov. 23, 1897, died Dec. 29, 1919. In 1919, he was graduated from St. Louis University School of Dentistry. He served in World War I in R.O.T.C., not of his choice but by request of the school to prepare for service in the Army. He was a member of the American Legion and was given a military funeral. Frank Robert Leiper was very popular with the young people and loved by all.

Martha Leiper, daughter of William Rosborough Leiper and Margaret Pinkerton Leiper was born September 20, 1906. On August 31, 1938, she was married to Maurice Lentz. Their family consists of a boy and girl whom they have adopted. They make their home in Coulterville, Illinois.

Lawrence Mahard Leiper, third son of William Rosborough Leiper and Margaret Louise Pinkerton Leiper, was born on January 27, 1903. He was married on April 18, 1925 at Carbondale, Ill., to Julia Mary Van Doorn, born Nov. 23, 1902. They have four children as follows:

Vivian Joyce, born Feb. 5, 1926
Winifred Jane, born June 13, 1929
James Harold, born January 9, 1935
Larry Jay, born Nov. 22, 1938

Vivian Joyce, daughter of Lawrence and Julia Leiper, was married on April 8, 1942 to Norman Dalton Gardner, born March 23, 1922. He was a Corporal in 1333 Engineers in World War II and saw service in both the European and Pacific theatres of war. They have one child named Barbara Diane, born January 1, 1948.

Julia Mary Van Doorn, wife of Lawrence Mahard Leiper, is the daughter of James Arthur Van Doorn and Margaret Joseph.

The following data on the Van Doorn family is copied from papers in the possession of Lawrence and Julia Van Doorn Leiper written by James Arthur Van Doorn, I.

"This information is taken principally from a book "The Van Doorn Family", the property of Mrs. Charlotte Van Doorn of Quincy, Ill., and published by A. V. D. Honeyman, Plainfield,

New Jersey, March 16, 1909.

"The Van Doorn family has existed under this precise name, and with this spelling, in the Netherlands for at least eight hundred and fifty years. Certain leading branches of the family never departed from the spelling as shown here, and it is a pity that the American descendants of these worthy Hollanders consented to change to Van Dorn, Van Doren, Van Dorun, Dorn, etc., but nearly all of them did excepting the branch known as the "Rhode Island Line". The correct pronunciation of the name is Dorn and not Doorn. The spelling Van Doren is plainly an idiosyncracy.

"Various heirs of Anthony Van Doorn some years ago, laid claim to a share of his estate through the supposed interest in it of their ancestor, Ruth Ingraham, and spent both time and money both in England and America hunting up records and proofs of descent, but nothing ever came of it."

"Moses Van Doorn mentioned here was married three times, but the only marriage that concerns us is that with Lydia Munroe, as it was in that union that the son, David, was born.

"The book referred to above is quite an extensive publication of nearly eight hundred pages and covering the entire Van Doorn family from the year, 1088 to 1908, so far as the information desired was obtainable. The book contains numerous illustrations of towns, residences, persons, etc., and is of exceptional interest to anyone concerned."

"Some time during the first half of the 18th century, a van Doorn from Holland located in Essequebo, British Guiana, South America, for the purpose of raising coffee. His first name does not appear, but one of his sons, Abraham, born at Essequebo, June 17, 1760, returned to Holland and became Sheriff of Zeeland and a Councilor of State. His son, Hendrick Jacob, became Prime Minister under the King, was raised to the rank of Baron, and was, in his day, one of the most noted public men in the Netherlands.

"There was also residing in British Guiana at an earlier date a Moses Van Doorn, who must have been related to Abraham, and probably was his uncle. He is said to have previously resided at Rotterdam, but this is not certain. He married at Rio Berbice, B. G., Elizabeth Dretlass. He died at Berbice on his cotton plantation September, 1749, and his wife died there March, 1752. The records speak of them as 'honorable persons'. Moses' must have been born about 1715. Among his children was Anthony, his first born.

"Anthony, first son of Moses, was born at Rio Berbice, February 19, 1736. About the year, 1755, he went to Rhode Island and there married on September 8, 1756, Ruth Ingraham, daughter of Joshua Ingraham of Bristol and had ten children, all born at Bristol, R. I. In his later years, Anthony returned to British

Guiana, where he probably had a plantation and died at Essequebo, Dec. 1, 1786, aged 50. The descendants of the children of Anthony constitute what is generally called the Rhode Island Line of Van Doorns, now scattered over the Continent, but on the whole not very numerous. It is the only American line which has strictly adhered to the original spelling.'"

'This information, taken from the volume mentioned above and some small part from family records, Bibles, etc., is a fairly reliable history of the Van Doorn family in our direct line of descent, between the dates named in the list. Beyond that the record is not so clear, though of course the family as a whole originated in Holland.'(By James Arthur Van Doorn, I, Quincy, Ill. Dec. 4, 1935.)

MOSES VAN DOORN, born probably about 1715, probably Rotterdam, Holland, died September 1749 at Rio Berbice, B.G. married to Elizabeth Dretlass, died 1752 at Rio Berbice, B. G.

ANTHONY VAN DOORN, son of Moses, born Feb. 19, 1736 at Rio Berbice, B. G., died Dec. 1, 1786 at Essequebo, married on September 8, 1756 to Ruth Ingraham, born April 16, 1737 at Bristol, died Oct. 15, 1791 not stated where, daughter of Joshua Ingraham of Bristol, R.I.

MOSES VAN DOORN, son of Anthony, born May 19, 1758 at Bristol, R.I. died Feb. 14, 1825 at Fitzwilliam, N.H., married May 22 or 27, 1779 to Lydia Munroe, born July 10, 1759 (place not stated), died Sept. 10, 1788 (place not stated. Moses is buried at West Brattleboro, Vt.

DAVID VAN DOORN, son of Moses, born Dec. 31, 1785 at Bristol, R.I. died May 11, 1835 at Templeton, Mass., buried in Centre Burial Ground, married Sept. 21, 1808 to Relief Kendall, born Sept. 6, 1787, died Sept. 16, 1867 at Quincy, Ill, buried in Woodland Cemetery.

JAMES ALFRED VAN DOORN, son of David, born Dec. 10, 1830 at Templeton, Mass., died Dec. 15, 1892 at Quincy, Ill., buried in Woodland Cemetery, married on Oct. 12, 1856 to Mary D. Converse, born _____ died March 14, 1890 at Quincy, Ill. buried in Woodland Cemetery.

JAMES ARTHUR VAN DOORN, son of James Alfred, born Dec. 10, 1869, at Quincy, Ill, married May 3, 1892 to Margaret Joseph, born June 5, 1870 at Camppoint, Ill., died March 4, 1947 at Quincy, Ill.

JAMES ARTHUR VAN DOORN, II, son of James Arthur, I, born Nov. 23, 1902, at Quincy, Ill, married Jan. 18, 1930 to Gertrude Loewen,

LEE ALFRED VAN DOORN, son of James Arthur, I., born Sept. 14, 1894, at Quincy, Ill, married July 7, 1928 to Marion Holm, born Sept. 16, 1903 at Quincy, Ill.

DAVID LEE VAN DOORN, son of Lee Alfred, born Oct. 10, 1935 at Quincy, Ill.

WINIFRED GRACE VAN DOORN, daughter of James Arthur, I, born Feb. 2, 1899 at Quincy, Ill, died Oct. 12, 1942.

JULIA MARY VAN DOORN, daughter of James Arthur, I, born Nov. 23, 1902, at Quincy, Ill, married April 18, 1925 to Lawrence Mahard Leiper, born Jan. 27, 1903,

VIVIAN JOYCE LEIPER, daughter of Julia Mary Van Doorn Leiper, born Feb. 5, 1926 at Clarksdale, Miss., married April 8, 1942 at St. Louis, Mo. to Norman Dalton Gardner, born March 23, 1922,

BARBARA DIANE GARDNER, daughter of Vivian Joyce Leiper Gardner, born Jan. 1, 1948

WINIFRED JANE LEIPER, daughter of Julia Mary Van Doorn Leiper, born June 13, 1929 at Clarksdale, Miss.

JAMES HAROLD LEIPER, son of Julia Mary Van Doorn Leiper, born Jan. 9, 1935 at Clarksdale, Miss.,

LARRY JAY LEIPER, son of Julia Mary Van Doorn Leiper, born Nov. 22, 1938 at Clarksdale, Miss.

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C H A R T XI

GAULT-McCORMACK-PINKERTON

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susannah Gault m. James McCormack

III Nancy McCormack m. William Pinkerton (1st)
John Coulter (2nd)

IV Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton m Fidelia Frieze Eiker

V-1 Alice Pinkerton m. Charles Carroll French
(see Gault-McCormack-Pinkerton-French chart)

V-2 Franklin Eiker Pinkerton m. Ella Frazier

V-3 Finley Crothers Pinkerton m. Eliza Rebecca Keys

VI-1 Elisabeth Pinkerton m. Gerald Leighty

VII-1 Elisabeth Jean Leighty

V-4 William Pinkerton m. Daisy Campbell Sproul
(see Gault-McCormack-Pinkerton-Sproul chart)

NARRATIVE OF BENJAMIN F. PINKERTON AND

FIDELIA FRIEZE EIKER

Written by Elisaboth Pinkerton Leighty
Sparta, Ill.

My grandfather, the Reverend Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton, born in 1838, died June 25, 1888, was descended from two soldiers of the Revolutionary War, James Pinkerton and William Gault, both of whom served from South Carolina.

His father was William Pinkerton, born 1805, died 1840 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. His paternal grandparents were John Pinkerton, born 1783, died 1847 in Lincoln Co., Tenn., and Sarah Gilmore Pinkerton, born 1785, died 1831. They were married about 1804. John Pinkerton was the son of James Pinkerton, the Revolutionary Soldier who was born 1741.

Grandfather Pinkerton's mother was Nancy McCormack, born 1807, died 1852 in Randolph County, Ill. She was the daughter of James McCormack, who died in Lincoln County, Tenn., in 1827. About 1805 James McCormack married Susannah Gault, born 1784, died August 4, 1850. Susannah was the daughter of William Gault, the Revolutionary Soldier, born about 1735, died 1803, who in 1762 married Rebecca Coffey, a native of Virginia.

On August 25, 1863, Grandfather Pinkerton married Fidelia Friezo Eiker. Their marriage is recorded in the county seat at Chester, Illinois. She was the daughter of Samuel Eiker, born November 16, 1809, died September 10, 1858 at Coulterville, Illinois, who was married on August 22, 1832 to Elizabeth Hoover, born July 28, 1814, died April 7, 1874 and buried at Coulterville, Ill.

Samuel Eiker and his wife came to Randolph County, Ill., from Adams County, Pennsylvania. They had lived near Millerstown (now Fairfield) which is about eight miles from Gettysburg.

I never knew my paternal grandparents. Grandfather was a graduate of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, and of Theological Seminary. He was considered a very fine scholar and minister. He had made a study of the classical languages and was considered an authority in translating Greek, Latin, and Aramaic.

Rev. Benjamin Pinkerton and his wife spent a number of years in the mission field in Egypt and Syria. Due to the ill-health of his family, they returned to this country where he accepted a call at New Berlin, Illinois.

It was while he was there that his wife died shortly after the birth of their youngest child, William Hope Pinkerton. [1]

Their other children were Alice Pinkerton[2], Franklin Miker, and Finley Crothers.

Franklin Miker Pinkerton, born July 23, 1867 in Syria, died May 1, 1927, was married to Ella Frazier, Sparta, Illinois. They had no children of their own but raised a niece of Mrs. Ella Pinkerton named Margaret McLaughlin.

Frank Pinkerton was associated with the Crothers Plow Works in Sparta. Always a devout church worker, he faithfully supported the work of the First Presbyterian Church at Sparta and for many years was superintendent of the Sunday School and an elder in the church until his death.

On the death of their mother, Alice, Frank and Finley Crother Pinkerton were taken into the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall who raised them. The Marshalls had no children of their own and gave their foster children all the love and devotion of natural parents. Mrs. Elizabeth Marcella Marshall was a sister of their mother. William Hope Pinkerton was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Finley Crothers. Mrs. Susan Pinkerton Crothers was a sister of Rev. Benjamin Pinkerton. About 1876, Rev. Pinkerton married Saada Baralat.[3]

My father, Finley Crothers Pinkerton, born October 21, 1869 at Sparta, Ill., died October 2, 1921 at Sparta, possessed a happy disposition which enabled him to make friends wherever he went. He loved people and enjoyed entertaining friends in his home.

Scholastically, he was outstanding in school work and attended Monmouth College for two years. After that he went into the business world. He was cashier at the First National Bank in Sparta and later became a member of the Keys Commission Co. of East St. Louis. He was devoted to his family and always endeavored to provide the best for them. He was a trustee in Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, for many years and was very much interested in the work of the Sunday School.

On October 6, 1902, he was married to Eliza Rebecca Keys of St. Louis, born December 18, 1881. She was the daughter of Cary McClelland Keys, born March 24, 1842, Greene County, Pennsylvania, died February 23, 1907 at St. Louis, Mo., and Eliza Rebecca Shaw, born in 1852, died October 19, 1882 at St. Louis. Cary McClelland Keys was the son of John Keys, born August 1, 1813 Zollarsville, Washington Co., Pa., died May 21, 1885 Greene Co., Pa., and Hannah McClelland, born 1814 near Ruff Creek, Greene Co., Pa., died April 19, 1887 near Clarksville, Greene Co., Pa., married March 29, 1837.

Cary McClelland Keys answered the call for service in the Civil War while he was a student at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pa. He served in the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry and was wounded in service.

Note 1. See pages 81 to 84
Note 2. See pages 78 to 80
Note 3. See pages 85 to 88

John Keys was the son of Isaac Keys, born 1787 Zollarsville, Pa., died April 25, 1833 Washington County, Pa., who married in 1809 Mary Lewis (Loos), born February 28, 1790, died February 19, 1872 Greene Co., Pa.

Isaac Keys was the son of John Keys, or Kees, the Revolutionary War Soldier, born February, 1760, died February, 1854, Washington County, Pa., and Sarah Clymer, born in Berks Co., Pa., died near Zollarsville, Pa., in 1816.

Mary Lewis was the daughter of John Lewis or Loos, Revolutionary War Soldier, and Elizabeth Loos of Greene Co., Pa.

Hannah McClelland was the daughter of John McClelland, born 1780 or 86 and Nancy Montgomery, born April 4, 1791, died May 5, 1863. John McClelland was the son of Cary McClelland, the Revolutionary War Soldier, born 1753, died 1846 buried in the Bell Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and his wife, who before her marriage was Mrs. Henrietta or Hannah Meyers.

Nancy Montgomery was the daughter of Michael Montgomery, Revolutionary Soldier, born 1747, died March, 1836, Greene Co., Pa., and his wife, Nancy who died July 30, 1836 aged 77. They were married about 1775.

My grandmother, Eliza Rebecca Shaw Keys, was the daughter of William Shaw, an attorney, born April, 1823 at Philadelphia, Pa., died January, 1854 at Clarion, Clarion County, Pa., and his wife, Rachel Carnahan, born 1827, died 1877, Pittsburgh, Pa. They were married in September, 1851.

William Shaw was the son of John Shaw, an attorney, and his wife, Elizabeth Halliday, who came from County Down, Ireland, to America about 1818. After the death of John Shaw, she married Andrew Stranahan of Mercer County, Pennsylvania.

Rachel Carnahan was the daughter of Andrew Jack Carnahan, born about 1794 near Cumberland, Pa., died about 1832 at Corsica, Jefferson Co., Pa., and his wife, Rebecca Munks (Monks), born May 10, 1800 Curlsville, Armstrong Co., Pa., died 1863. They were married about 1819. Her second husband was Thomas Meredith.

Rebecca Munks was the daughter of William Monks (Munks), Revolutionary War Soldier, born Feb. 2, 1762, died March 9, 1841 at Curlsville, Armstrong Co., Pa., married 1786 to Rachel Benn, born 1770, died 1853, Limestone Twp., Clarion Co., Pa. She was the daughter of Henry Benn of Pennsylvania.

My mother, Eliza Rebecca Keys Pinkerton is a graduate of Mosmer Hall, St. Louis, which in recent years was absorbed by Washington University. Her interests include gardening, needlework, designing and making hooked rugs, collecting antiques furniture and glassware, and genealogy. She found the records which furnished proof of lineage for the nucleus of women who organized the Fort Chartres Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution located in Sparta, Ill.

I, Elisabeth Marcella Pinkerton, am the only child of Finley Crothers Pinkerton and Eliza Rebecca Keys. On June 18, 1910, I made my first acquaintance with the world at 3858 Russell Blvd, St. Louis, Mo.

In 1918, we moved to Sparta, Illinois, as my father had retired from business. Here I passed the early years of my life in the boyhood home of my father and attended the Sparta Schools growing up with the children of my father's former schoolmates.

I was graduated from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, in 1930 with an A.B. degree having majored in Latin, French and English. After graduation, I completed a secretarial course at Brown's Business College in St. Louis. Since then I have held secretarial positions in St. Louis, San Francisco, and the Farm Bureau office in Sparta. At present, I am a member of the faculty of the Sparta Township High School as instructor in English.

In addition to promoting the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in patriotism, education, and the preservation of old records, I am interested in philately and genealogy. I have had the honor of being invited to serve as Page from the State of California at Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I have just finished copying and indexing Montague's History of Randolph County, Illinois, published in 1859, copies of which have been placed in state and genealogical libraries in the United States and Honolulu. Copies of this "Gault Family History" will also be distributed to libraries throughout the United States.

On July 25, 1943, I was married in San Francisco, California, to Gerald M. Leighty, 2nd Grade Petty Officer in the Coast Guard, who served three years in World War II. This marriage was dissolved on January 7, 1948.

Elisabeth Jean Leighty, my daughter, was born September 14, 1945 in San Francisco. She is growing up in the same home at 211 West Main Street, Sparta, Illinois, where her mother and grandfather, Finley Crothers Pinkerton, both lived. The old home has been in the family since 1860 but its existence dates back to 1827.

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C H A R T XII

GAULT-McCORMACK-PINKERTON-FRENCH

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susannah Gault m. James McCormack

III Nancy McCormack m. Willian Pinkerton

IV Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton m. Fidelia Frieze Eiker

V Alice Pinkerton m. Charles Carroll French

VI-1 Carroll Eiker French m. Harriet Fera

VII-1 Carroll Davies French

VII-2 Alan Fera French

VI-2 John Sprout French m. Lois Meredith

VII-1 Bevan French

VI-3 Catharine French m. Thurston Hamer

VII-1 Thurston Rennow Hamer

VI-4 Isabel French m. Allen Forsberg

VII-1 John Marshall Forsberg

NARRATIVE OF ALICE PINKERTON WHO MARRIED REV. CHARLES CARROLL FRENCH

By: Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty
Sparta, Ill.

Alice Pinkerton, born Feb. 21, 1865 Beyrout, Syria, died August 26, 1930, Washington County, Pennsylvania, was the daughter of the Reverend Benjamin F. Pinkerton, born in 1838 and died June 25, 1888 in Beyrout, Syria, and Fidelia Frieze Biker Pinkerton, born 1842 Fairfield, Pennsylvania, died in Coulterville, Ill. Feb. 28, 1872. Rev. and Mrs. Pinkerton were American missionaries stationed in Syria when Alice was born.

Through her father, Rev. Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton, Alice Pinkerton was a descendent of two Revolutionary Soldiers, James Pinkerton and William Gault, both of whom served from South Carolina. See page 56.

Due to the ill-health of his family, Rev. Pinkerton returned to this country with his family and accepted a call at New Berlin, Illinois, where his youngest son, William Hope Pinkerton was born. Shortly thereafter, his wife, Fidelis, died of a fever. After the death of their mother, Alice, together with her brothers, Franklin Bikes and Finley Crothers, were taken into the home of their mother's sister and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Marshall at 211 West Main Street, Sparta, Ill. Her brother, William Hope, was taken by Mr. Finley Crothers and his wife, Susan Pinkerton Crothers, a sister of Rev. Pinkerton.

As a girl and woman, Alice Pinkerton was outstanding. In appearance, she was considered a fine looking lady with sparkling brown eyes. Not only did she possess a pleasing personality but she was also gifted with a beautiful singing voice which she used to great advantage with her church and school work.

Graduating from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, she taught in the Sparta High School where she became assistant principal.

As she was a forceful speaker with the ability to lead others, she was well-equipped to become a minister's wife. On May 10, 1893, she was married to the Reverend Charles Carroll French, born Dec. 26, 1865 in Monmouth, Warren County, Ill, died Jan. 17, 1947 Pasadena, California, interment Washington County, Pennsylvania.

The following children were born to them:

Carroll Biker, born July 3, 1895 New York State
John Sprout, born Aug 20, 1896 New York State
Catherine Elizabeth, born Dec. 15, 1899 New York State
Isabel Marshall, born June 14, 1901

Carroll Elker French was married to Harriet Fera on Sept. 11, 1926. They have two children: Carroll Davies, born June 20, 1928 and Alan Fera, born 1932.

During World War II, Carroll had the interesting experience of being in charge of Labor Relations for Boeing Aircraft Co., in Seattle, Washington. He is now director of Industrial Relations for the National Association of Manufacturers. He and his wife live in Scarsdale, New York. Their older son attends Yale and the younger is in High School.

Both Carroll French and his brother, John Sprout French, served their country in World War I. After returning to civilian life, each became outstanding in their chosen fields, Carroll in the business world and John in the teaching profession.

John French achieved the reputation of being an excellent scholar and teacher. He taught in the high school at Mt. Vernon, New York, was principal at Easton, Md., and education instructor at Colgate University. In 1933, he was married to Lois Meredith. Their only child, Bevan, was born in 1933.

The brilliant career of Dr. John Sprout French was brought to a close all too soon by his sudden death on June 8, 1945.

Catherine Elizabeth French was married to Thurston M. Hamer on December 18, 1926. Their son Thurston Renmow Hamer was born in 1933.

Isabel Marshall French was married to Allen Forsberg in 1942. They have one son, John Marshall Forsberg, who was born in 1943.

When Mrs. Alice Pinkerton French passed away on August 26, 1930, the following tribute to her was published by Rev. H. Ross Hume:

"The passing of a prophet always calls for more than ordinary notice. And the passing of a prophet's wife should cause us to pause for remark, particularly when she has filled her place in the way that Mrs. C. C. French filled hers.

"In one of his books, Mackay has a sermon on the text, "Greet Priscilla", and to it he gives the theme "The Ideal Minister's Wife." In the life of Priscilla, he found one conspicuous quality, namely her noble loyalty; her loyalty to her husband, to her church, to the truth, and best of all to Jesus Christ.

"From what is told us of Aquilla one would suspect that he was sort of an itinerating tent-maker and preacher. Such a life is not the happiest for a wife. Most ministers move about more or less. Mr. French had once been settled in the extreme eastern part of the country and then away on the western coast.

Some one said to the minister's wife, "What place would you like best to live in?" She replied "Where my husband is happiest." Mrs. French was loyal to her husband, and we might add, to her family. She had the highest ambitions for her children.

"She was loyal to the Church; when she might have chosen a church where she could have been at ease, she chose a church where she must needs work and work hard. No one who had been associated with her in the work at Ninth Avenue, Monmouth, or in the work of the Women's Missionary Society could doubt her loyalty to the Church and to the truth. But best of all she was loyal to her Master. The child of a missionary, she never knew a time when she did not know and love the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Loyalty often times is stern, hard-featured, has nothing attractive about it. But Mrs. French's loyalty was joyous, it was enthusiastic, it was radiant, it was contagious and swept others along with her. One never met her but he found her overflowing in interest and enthusiasm for the thing she was doing. Wordsworth's lines were true to Mrs. C. C. French:

"A perfect woman, nobly planned
To warn, to comfort, to command,
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of an angel's light."

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C H A R T XIII

GAULT-McCORMACK-PINKERTON-SPROUL

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susannah Gault m. James McCormack

III Nancy McCormack m. William Pinkerton

IV Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton m. Fidelia Frisbe Biker

V William Hope Pinkerton m. Daisy Campbell Sproul

VI-1 Russell Crothers Pinkerton m. Iva May Allen

VII-1 William Pinkerton m. Bonita Nadine Smith

VIII-1 Robert Edward Pinkerton

VIII-2 Susan Jane Pinkerton

VI-2 Marshall Sproul Pinkerton m. Nina Craig Allen

VII-1 Robert Allen Pinkerton

VII-2 Donald Crothers Pinkerton

VI-3 Merrill Biker Pinkerton m. Rose Scotter

VI-4 Margaret Grace Pinkerton m. Eugene Wells Beste

VII-1 Frederick Pinkerton Beste

NARRATIVE OF WILLIAM HOPE PINKERTON AND
MARRIED DAISY CAMPBELL SPROUL

Written by: Elisabeth Pinkerton Leighty
Sparta, Ill.

William Hope Pinkerton, born February 26, 1871, died February 11, 1940, was the youngest child of the Reverend Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton and Fidelia Friese Eiker Pinkerton.

Through his grandparents, William Pinkerton and Nancy McCormack Pinkerton, he becomes a direct descendant of two Revolutionary Soldiers, William Gault and James Pinkerton, both of South Carolina.

As his mother died shortly after his birth, he was taken into the home of his aunt and uncle, Finley Crothers and his wife, Susan Pinkerton Crothers. After Mrs. Crothers' death, Mr. Crothers married Miss Anna Small who was an excellent foster mother.

For many years, William Hope Pinkerton was a leader in the industrial life of Sparta, Illinois. All of his active life was spent in an official capacity with the Sparta Plow Works under the regime of F. R. Crothers & Co. Mr. Pinkerton was manager of the plant for about thirty years after Mr. Crothers' death. He traveled extensively through the south and was well-known through the southern states where there was a large demand for the plows manufactured by the Sparta Plow Works.

He was a trustee in the First Presbyterian Church in Sparta for years and was deeply interested in all church activities. He gave unsparingly of his time in the promotion of Christian welfare. He was a general favorite in the community and held a high place in the affections of those who knew him intimately as he gave freely his support and strength to friends in time of sickness and trouble. He spent many nights of vigil in helping friends whose homes were visited by sickness and death. He was generous, friendly, kind, and extremely courteous to all.

On January 11, 1893, William Hope Pinkerton was married to Daisy Campbell Sproul, born June 13, 1873 at Richview, Illinois. She was the daughter of Mathew Sproul and Harriet Josephine White Sproul of Sparta.

Mathew Sproul, born in Paisley, Scotland, April 5, 1846, died September 10, 1914, was the son of James and Margaret Campbell Sproul.

Mrs. Pinkerton's mother, Harriet Josephine White Sproul, was the daughter of William Hamilton White and Lucinda Farmer White. Harriet Josephine White was born February 8, 1853, Washington County, Illinois, and died January 3, 1926 at Sparta. She was married on August 1, 1871 at Ashley, Ill. to Mathew Sproul.

Lucinda Farmer, daughter of Green and Jennie Waters Farmer, was born March 31, 1832 in Blount Co., Tenn, died March 30, 1863 in Washington Co., Ill. On February 17, 1852 at Beaucoup, Ill., she was married to William Hamilton White who died September 19, 1863.

Green Farmer, son of Nathan and Mary Garner Farmer, was born July 10, 1805 in North Carolina and died Feb. 11, 1882 near Beaucoup, Ill. Green Farmer moved with his parents to Blount Co., Tenn., about 1811 and lived there until 1833, when he moved to Washington Co., Ill. On Feb. 2, 1826 in Blount Co., he was married to Jane (Jennie) Waters, daughter of Enoch and Mary Bird Waters.

Nathan Farmer, son of Joseph and Mary Farmer of Randolph County, North Carolina, was born Feb. 13, 1768. He was married about 1791 to Mary (Polly) Garner, daughter of John Fushee and Nancy Whittle Garner. [1]

Mrs. Pinkerton's grandfather, William Hamilton White, is a descendant of the Morris family.

The official records of the Morris family show that members were living in Stratford-on-Avon, England as early as the reign of Edward IV. George Morris, Sr. born about 1600 was the father of George, Jr. (1641) who was the father of Robert (1673), father of Samuel, Sr.(1732-1798) who married Alice Eden, who were the parents of Samuel, Jr. (1739) who married Lucy Stevens. Samuel Morris, Jr. and Lucy Stevens Morris immigrated to the United States in 1788 and settled in Abbeville, South Carolina. Their daughter, Lucy Stevens Morris, born Jan. 16, 1784, married Samuel White, Abbeville, South Carolina, and afterward moved to Illinois. [2] Their son, William Hamilton White married Lucinda Farmer.

William Hope Pinkerton and Daisy Sproul Pinkerton had four children:

Russell Crothers Pinkerton
Marshall Sproul Pinkerton
Merrill Eiker Pinkerton
Margaret Grace Pinkerton

Russell Crothers Pinkerton was born October 28, 1896 at Sparta, Ill. He enlisted in the Navy at St. Louis in World War I and was discharged December 25, 1918. He married Iva May Allen, April 17, 1919 at Sparta, Ill. He and his wife live in Chicago, Ill. They have one son, William Allen Pinkerton, born September 20, 1924.

Note1 : See Farmer-Bird-Garner genealogies in "Genealogy of Some East Tennessee Families of Early 19th Century" by Ruth Ritchie.

Note 2: See "Records of The Morris Family" by S. L. Morris, DD, LLD.

He attended George Williams College, University of Nebraska, and Midland College. He was a Corporal in the United States Army in World War II, stationed at Fort Crook, Nebraska in Headquarters and Ordnance Detachment.

William Allen Pinkerton married Bonita Nadine Smith on January 13, 1945, the daughter of William D. Smith of Fremont, Nebraska. They have two children:

Robert Edward, born March 28, 1946
Susan Jane, born March 13, 1947.

Marshall Sproul Pinkerton, second son of William Hope Pinkerton and Daisy Sproul Pinkerton, was born March 22, 1899 at Sparta, Ill. He was active in Boy Scout Work and became an Eagle Scout. Before graduation from Sparta High School, he was given credentials to enter Students Army Training Corps at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. in 1917. He was honorably discharged from service in December 1918. He was graduated from Monmouth College and later from Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey, in 1925. He married Nina Craig Allen, sister of Iva Allen Pinkerton, on August 4, 1925. They sailed from New York City for India September, 1925, where he served in evangelistic work in Etah and Etawah, U. P., India for thirteen years. They returned to America, May 1939 because of their son's health and Rev. Pinkerton became pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Wortham, Texas. Three years later, he accepted the pastorate of Woodland Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas, where he is now serving. Ground has been broken for a new $100,000 church, the completion of which is expected in the summer of 1948.

Rev. Marshall Sproul Pinkerton and his wife had two children:

Robert Allen Pinkerton, born August 4, 1928, India
died August 25, 1928
Donald Crothers Pinkerton, born February 27, 1930 at
Fatehgarh, India

Donald Crothers Pinkerton expects to graduate from high school this spring and has been active in Boy Scout work.

Both Mrs. Iva Allen Pinkerton and Mrs. Nina Allen Pinkerton are descendants of the Allen-Craig families who have been prominent in Randolph County, Illinois, for many years. Their family goes back to Alexander Clark who came to Randolph County from Abbeville, South Carolina in 1805 and to the Revolutionary Soldier, Fleming Bates whose Revolutionary War Record is recorded in the Virginia-Confederate Veteran Articles.

Merrill Elker Pinkerton, born June 7, 1905 at Sparta, attended Monmouth College and later went to New York City in 1935 where he has been employed. On October 17, 1947, he was married to Rose Scotter from Canada.

Margaret Grace Pinkerton, daughter of William Hope Pinkerton and Daisy Sproul Pinkerton, was born August 16, 1909 in Sparta, Ill. She attended Monmouth College and taught school for several years before her marriage to Eugene Wells Beste, September 11, 1934 at St. Louis. She died July 11, 1941 at Bloomfield, New Jersey and was buried at Sparta, Ill. They had one son, Frederick Pinkerton Beste, born June 27, 1938, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

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C H A R T XIV

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Susannah m. James McCormack

III Nancy McCormack m. William Pinkerton

IV Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton m. (1) Fidelia Frieze Elker
See pages 74 to 84
(2) Saada Barakat

(By second wife)
V-1 Benjamin Gershon Pinkerton m. Ruth Ulrich

VI-1 Marie Henriette m. Lawrence Granger

VII-1 Margaret Granger m. Richard Shrode
VII-2 Lawrence Douglas Granger
VII-3 Benjamin Philip Granger
VII-4 Carol Marie Granger
VII-5 Walter Scott Granger
VII-6 Susan Gay Granger

VI-2 Ruth Saada Pinkerton m. Harold Mason Young

VII-1 Oliver Gordon Young
VII-2 Helen Elizabeth Young
VII-3 William Marcus Young II

VI-3 Margaret Ulrich Pinkerton m.Don Mathews

VII-1 Don Franklin Mathews

VI-4 Portia Elizabeth Pinkerton m. George Jenson

NARRATIVE ON REV. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PINKERTON (1838-1888) AND SAADA BARAKAT, HIS WIFE.

Written by Dr. Benjamin G. Pinkerton, Los Angeles, Calif.,1947

I will try to give a short outline of the Pinkerton history on my side of the family as I recall it.

My mother was Saada Barakat prior to marrying Rev. Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton, my father. She was formerly the widow of Joseph Barakat of Syria, a well-known poet and man of letters who died in the year, 1860, shortly following the Christian massacre of that year. I do not know the year of their marriage but it was about 1876.

My mother, as I well remember, was calm, loving, and possessed great poise and charm of character. She was a teacher in Miss Bowen Thomson's School for girls at the time Rev. Benjamin F. Pinkerton, my father, met her.

Their only son, Benjamin Gershon Pinkerton, was born the 12th of May, 1878. His early years were spent in Beyrout, Syria, where he was born. He received his early education at a German Private Academy where he spent three years. Afterwards, he entered the Syrian Protestant College, now called the American University of Beyrout and received his High School-College and part of his medical course. Following this, he came to the United States where he completed his medical studies at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, graduating in the year of 1900.

He then took up an internship in the St. Louis City Hospital for one year. On June 25, 1901, he married Ruth Ulrich of Springfield, Illinois, the daughter of E. R. Ulrich, a prominent grain dealer of that city and a very close friend of Benjamin F. Pinkerton.

They sailed soon after to Syria, Turkey, where he expected to practice his profession. Upon their arrival in the Orient, they located in the City of Adana in Southern Asia Minor where there was great need for a surgeon, but after six months, were forced to leave that place and return to the United States.

They came out to California in 1902 where they have been residing in Los Angeles.

During World War I, Dr. Benjamin G. Pinkerton served as a Captain in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

He has been in general practice for a good many years and recently has limited his work to internal medicine.

He was appointed to draft boards in World War II and served in that capacity for four years.

Four daughters were born to Benjamin Gershon Pinkerton and Ruth Ulrich Pinkerton as follows:

Marie Henriette Pinkerton, born July 15,1902, at Springfield, Ill.
Ruth Saada Pinkerton, born May 6, 1906, at Los Angeles, California
Margaret Ulrich Pinkerton, born Jan. 15, 1908 at Los Angeles, Calif.
Portia Elizabeth Pinkerton, born May 11, 1917, Los Angeles, California

Marie Henriette Pinkerton married Rev. Lawrence Douglas Granger on October 21, 1926 at Los Angeles. Rev. Granger has a church in northern California near Stockton and also has charge of a boys' reform school. They have six children, namely:

Margaret Joy Granger, born Oct. 4, 1927 at Porto Rico, West Indies
Lawrence Douglas Granger, Jr., born Dec. 20, 1928 at Porto Rico, West Indies
Benjamin Philip Granger, born Aug. 6, 1932 at Agua Caliente, Mexico
Carol Marie Granger, born Sept. 4, 1934, Los Angeles, Calif.
Walter Scott Granger, born Aug. 4, 1940 at Riverside, California
Susan Gay Granger, born Oct. 26, 1943, at Toppenish, Washington

Rev. and Mrs. Granger were missionaries first in Porto Rico and then in Mexico for a while under the Christian Mission Board.

Margaret Joy Granger was married to Richard Goodell Shrode, March 19, 1946, at Riverside, California. They are now living in Los Angeles.

Lawrence Douglas Granger, Jr., is working in northern California but expects to start college this fall.

Benjamin Philip Granger is a student in high school.

Carol Marie Granger is attending school at Angel's

Camp, California, where they all live.

Walter Scott Granger is going to school and Susan Gay Granger is ready to begin school.

The second daughter of Dr. Benjamin G. Pinkerton and Ruth Ulrich Pinkerton, Ruth Saada Pinkerton, married Rev. Harold Mason Young, May 21, 1926 at Los Angeles, California. Rev. Young, the son of missionaries from the United States to Burma, had been raised in Burma. He and his wife, Ruth Saada Young are now living in the Northern Shan States of that country where Rev. Young is employed by the British government as magistrate resident of a vast territory of wild hill tribe people.

He held this position during the World War II and since then, being a valuable man as he has a thorough knowledge of the languages and customs of those people.

Previously they were under the Baptist Foreign Missionary Board and will return to that work after Rev. Young finishes his present work.

They have three children:

Oliver Gordon Young, born Aug. 16, 1927 at Bana, China

Helen Elizabeth Young, born Jan. 3, 1929 at Kengtung, Burma

William Marcus Young II, born Oct. 28, 1934 at Berkeley, Calif.

Oliver Gordon Young is serving as sergeant in the United States Army in Korea.

Helen Elizabeth is now a first-year college student in the State College at Pasadena, California.

William Marcus Young II lives with his parents in Burma.

The third daughter of Dr. Benjamin G. Pinkerton and Ruth Ulrich Pinkerton, Margaret Ulrich Pinkerton married Don Ernest Mathews, May 14, 1932 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Their son, Don Franklin Mathews, was born Nov. 19, 1937 at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Margaret Ulrich Pinkerton Mathews is a teacher of music in the Public Schools at Pasadena, California. She is a splendid musician and plays over the radio for church pro-

grams.

The fourth daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, Portia Elizabeth Pinkerton, married George Holger Jensen, August 23, 1940 at Los Angeles, California. They live in Los Angeles where he is employed by Standard Oil Company. They have no children.

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GAULT-FINLEY FAMILIES

America Elvira Gault was the daughter of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy Askins Gault, and granddaughter of William Gault, the Revolutionary Soldier, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault.

America Elvira Gault, born Dec. 6, 1817 in Lincoln County, Tennessee, died November 27, 1868 near Sparta, Illinois, was married on Dec. 27, 1838 near Sparta to William Finley, born Aug. 3, 1814 in Ireland, died Sept. 5, 1888, the son of Thomas Finley and Jane Lyle Finley. Thomas Finley was born April 10, 1775 in Ireland, died August 30, 1835 near Sparta. He was married about 1807 to Jane Lyle, born Sept. 14, 1778 in Ireland, died September 14, 1859.

The following data has been derived from members of the Finley family living in the vicinity of Sparta, Illinois, and the "Genealogy of The Finley Family" by Mrs. Chas. Finley.

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Hugh Coffey Gault m. Nancy Askins

III America Elvira Gault m. William Finley

IV-1 John Steele Finley
b. Dec. 7, 1839, Sparta, Ill.
d. Sept 6, 1922, Marissa, Ill.
m. Oct. 24, 1861, Sparta, Ill.

Margaret Pollack
b. Aug. 7, 1843, Sparta, Ill.
d. Sept. 19, 1902

IV-2 Thomas Hugh Finley
b. Sept. 21, 1841, Sparta, Ill.
d. Mar. 31, 1916, Gary, Ind.
m. Sept. 29, 1863, Cutler, Ill.

Minerva Ann Preston
b. July 4, 1845, Cutler, Ill.
d. Feb. 2, 1920, South Bend, Ind.

IV-3 Sarah Elizabeth Finley
b. Aug. 28, 1843, Sparta, Ill.
d. Dec. 19, 1927, Sparta, Ill.
m. Dec. 28, 1865, Sparta, Ill.

David John Reid
b. Jan. 27, 1842, Ireland
d. Aug. 2, 1897, Sparta, Ill.
military service Co. F. 28th Ill. Reg. Volunteer Inf.

IV-4 Jane Lyle Finley
b. Apr. 19, 1845, Sparta, Ill.
d. Nov. 26, 1931, Sparta, Ill.
m. Apr. 11, 1870, Sparta, Ill.

(1st)
Samuel Nesbit Hunter
b. July 15, 1846, Sparta, Ill.
d. Jan. 3, 1872, Glenwood, Minn.

	(2nd) John Harper Cathcart	b. Mar. 4, 1849, Sparta, Ill. d. Apr. 20, 1904, Sparta, Ill.
IV-5	Nancy Askins Finley	b. May 14, 1847, Sparta, Ill. d. Apr. 25, 1908, Sparta, Ill. m. Sept. 27, 1870, Coulterville, Ill.
	Hugh Sloan Blair	b. Mar. 10, 1848, Sparta, Ill. d. Aug. 16, 1891, Gerard, Kansas
IV-6	Mary Elvira Finley	b. Apr. 19, 1850, Sparta, Ill. d. Apr. 8, 1925, Sparta, Ill.
IV-7	Wm. Henderson Finley	b. July 2, 1852, Sparta, Ill. d. Aug. 25, 1855, Sparta, Ill.
IV-8	Rev. James Melville Finley	b. Sept. 12, 1854, Sparta, Ill. d. Feb. 1, 1922, Pittsburg, Pa. m. Mar. 28, 1882, Pittsburg, Pa.
	Mary Emma Caskey	b. Mar. 26, 1863, Pittsburg, Pa. d. Oct. 18, 1921, Pittsburg, Pa.
IV-9	Charles Halanthon Finley	b. Oct. 25, 1856, Sparta, Ill. d. May 27, 1938, Sparta, Ill. m. Nov. 10, 1881
	(1st) Anna Kinkaid Lyons	b. July 12, 1862, Sparta, Ill. d. Feb. 27, 1883, Sparta, Ill.
	(2nd)	m. May 4, 1887, Sparta, Ill.
	Jennie McClure Lawson	b. Nov. 1, 1857, Sparta, Ill. d. Mar. 21, 1890, Sparta, Ill.
	(3rd) Laura Belle McKelvey	m. Feb. 25, 1897, Sparta, Ill. b. Feb. 25, 1864, Sparta, Ill. d. Aug. 5, 1923, St. Louis, Mo.

V-1 William Hugh Finley — b. Dec. 30, 1862, Sparta, Ill.
d. Oct. 18, 1941, Sparta, Ill.
m. Dec. 13, 1888, Sparta, Ill.

Mary Wylie Tweed — b. Feb. 21, 1865, Sparta, Ill.
d. Oct. 27, 1945 Marissa, Ill.

VI-1 Infant daughter — b. Nov. 5, 1889, Sparta, Ill.
d. Nov. 22, 1889, Sparta, Ill.

VI-2 Roy Emmet Finley — b. Feb. 15, 1891, Sparta, Ill.
d. Oct. 3, 1918, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
Mil. Service Bat 6-13 1 BN

VI-3 Forrest Bernelle Finley — b. Sept. 5, 1892, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m.

Clara Belle Mathews, — b. Apr. 12, 1890, Houston, Ill.

VI-4 Olive Jeanette Finley — b. Mar. 13, 1894, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Aug. 29, 1935, Houston, Ill.

Waldo Lyle Mathews — b. Feb. 28, 1888, Houston, Ill.

VI-5 Leonard Steele Finley — b. May 27, 1896, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. July 28, 1925, Marissa, Ill.

Ruth Fulton — b. Dec. 15, 1896, Cutler, Ill.

VI-6 Fleta Margaret Finley — b. Oct. 22, 1902, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Aug. 21, 1936, Sparta, Ill.

Charles Riley McMaster — b. June 4, 1907, Sparta, Ill.

VII-1 Phyllis Marie McMaster — b. Dec. 31, 1939, Belleville, Ill.

VII-2 Melba Jean McMaster — b. Feb. 9, 1944

V-2 Mary Dora Finley — b. July 26, 1864, Sparta, Ill.
d. Oct. 27, 1945, Marissa, Ill.
m. Oct. 20, 1885, Sparta, Ill.

Theodore Finger — b. Feb. 14, 1853, Marissa, Ill.
d. Feb. 12, 1938, Marissa, Ill.

VI-1 Nina Pearl Finger — b. Sept. 16, 1886, Marissa, Ill.
d.
m. Sept. 17, 1914, Marissa, Ill.

William Charles Stewart — b. Aug. 21, 1878, Marissa, Ill.

VII-1 Wm. Theodore Stewart — b. July 5, 1915, Marissa, Ill.
m. Mar. 6, 1937, Chicago, Ill.

Ruth Brunk

VIII-1 Stephen Craig Stewart — b. Dec. 11, 1937, Lima, Ohio

VI-2 Bertha Augusta Finger — b. Feb. 8, 1889, Marissa, Ill.
d.
m. Apr. 14, 1915

James Ivan Miller — b. Aug. 9, 1886, Sparta, Ill.

VIII-1 Margaret Miller — b. 6-2-1922 Okmulgee/Okla.
m. James Oakley, Jr.

VIII-2 Mary Alice Miller — b. 5-6-1920 Okmulgee
m. 10-18-1945 "

Raymond Redpath

VIII-3 James Miller — b. 10-8-1930 Okmulgee

VI-3 Florence Margaret Finger — b. June 29, 1892, Marissa, Ill.
d.
m. Feb. 19, 1918, Marissa, Ill.

Harry Emmet Hamilton — b. Mar. 23, 1891, Marissa, Ill.

V-3 Harriet Emily Finley — b. Dec. 30, 1867, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Oct. 27, 1892, Sparta, Ill.

Hugh Frederick Marshall — b. Sept. 5, 1865, Sparta, Ill.
d.

VI-1 Bessie Marguerite Marshall — b. July 30, 1893, Sparta, Ill.
d.

VI-2 Harry Finger Marshall — b. Feb. 18, 1898, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Sept. 22, 1927, Granite City, Ill.

Florence L. Waters — b. Oct. 11, 1906

VII-1 Patricia Marie — b. May 4, 1933
VII-2 Barbara Leah — b. Sept. 17, 1936
VII-3 Dale Edward — b. Aug. 21, 1941

V-4 Edwin Brown Finley — b. Nov. 30, 1869, Sparta, Ill.
d. Oct. 9, 1947
m. Dec. 27, 1894

(1st)
Jennie Mathews — b. Mar. 9, 1869, Marissa, Ill.
d. Aug. 18, 1895

(2nd)
Emma May Finley — m. Mar. 21, 1900, Sparta, Ill.
b. Jan. 28, 1865, Sparta, Ill.
d. Nov. 27, 1903, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Margaret Winifred Finley — b. Mar. 25, 1901, Sparta, Ill.

VI-2 Frank Emmet Finley — b. Nov. 27, 1903, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Aug. 6, 1938, Norfolk, Neb.

Marie McAfee — b. June 17, 1913 Waterbury, Neb.

(3rd)
Mary Ethel Cathcart — m. Nov. 15, 1905, Paducah, Ky.
b. Apr. 6, 1883, Sparta, Ill.
d. Aug. 23, 1919, Sparta, Ill.

World War II
VI-1 John Lyle Finley / Bernice Clotilda Cuida — b. Jan. 7, 1910, Sparta, Ill.
m. June 22, 1946

VI-2 Mary Elisabeth Finley — b. Nov. 20, 1915, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Mar. 3, 1942, Perryville, Mo.
Paul Nehrt, World War II,

V-5 Elvira Jane Finley — b. June 22, 1872, Sparta, Ill.
d. Aug. 17, 1938, Alton, Ill.
unmarried

V-6 Thomas Henderson Finley — b. July 18, 1878, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. July 17, 1917, Sullivan, Ill.

Minnie May Wright — b. May 23, 1883, Sullivan, Ill.

World War II
Vi-1 Roy Emerson Finley / Shirley Jane Finger — b. Aug. 30, 1921, Sullivan, Ill.
m. Nov. 15, 1943

V-7 Lois Ethel Finley — b. Dec. 5, 1880, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Oct. 25, 1899, Sparta, Ill.

Wm. Milroy Mathews — b. Dec. 23, 1875, Marissa, Ill.
d. May 5, 1936, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Joseph Neal Mathews — b. Sept. 3, 1900, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. July 19, 1927 Enon Valley, Pa.

Margaret McPeak

VII-1 Margaret Lois Mathews — b. Aug. 27, 1928, Beaver Falls, Pa.

VI-2 William Carl Mathews — b. Dec. 12, 1921, Sparta, Ill.
World War II — d. Jan. 26, 1945 France

VI-3 Ralph Milroy Mathews — b. Sept. 20, 1904, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. July 23, 1941, Bellecenter, O.

Helen H. Keys

VII-1 James William Mathews — b. Feb. 22, 1943

VII-2 Carl Eugene — b. Apr. 13, 1946

VI-4 Margaret Maude Mathews — b. June 1, 1907, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. June 2, 1934, Stafford, Kans.

Kenneth L. Brown — b. Mar. 16, 1911, Sawyer, Kansas

V-8 John Melville Finley — b. Oct. 16, 1882, Sparta, Ill.
d. Mar. 3, 1929, Belleville, Ill.
m. Dec. 14, 1911, Sparta, Ill.

Mary Ethel Steele — b. Jan. 28, 1892
d.

VI-1 John Steele Finley — b. July 13, 1914, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. June 12, 1936, Mayfield, Ky.

Aleta Frances Ulrich — b. June 29, 1915, Tilden, Ill.

VII-1 Myrna Jean — b. Aug. 5, 1937

VII-2 John Marlyn — b. Jan. 21, 1941

VII-3 Linda Lucille — b. July 28, 1944

VI-2 Ralph Wilford Finley — b. Apr. 14, 1917, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. July 25, 1939, St. Genevieve, Mo.

Ruth Boyd

VII-1 Dorothy Marie — b. Feb. 28, 1940, Sparta, Ill.
VII-2 Margaret Ann — b. Oct. 6, 1941, Sparta, Ill.
VII-3 William Melville — b. Feb. 9, 1943, Sparta, Ill.
VII-4 Mary Elizabeth — b. Sept. 8, 1944, Sparta, Ill.
VII-5 Martha Florence — b. Mar. 20, 1946, Sparta

VI-3 Margaret Grace Finley b. July 1, 1922, Sparta, Ill.

VI-4 Vera Lucille Finley b. Dec. 22, 1924, Sparta, Ill.
d. July 21, 1931, Sparta, Ill.

VI-5 Kenneth Glin Finley b. Apr. 7, 1927
served in World War II in the Navy

V-1 Lora Eleanor Finley — b. Sept. 1, 1864, Sparta, Ill. d. Apr. 28, 1916 Muskogee, Okla. m. Apr. 22, 1886 Girard, Kansas

Harry Thomas Sprenger — b. 1861 London, Eng.

V-2 Alice Finley — b. Aug. 30, 1866, Sparta, Ill. d. Aug. 16, 1908 Pocahontas, Ark. m. Nov. 7, 1888 Kansas City, Ks.

David McDonald Dial — b. Dec. 7, 1866, Christopher, Ill. d. June 19, 1936 Indianapolis, Ind.

VI-1 Infant son — b. Apr. 13, 1889, Kansas City, Ks. d. Apr. 15, 1889, Kansas City, Ks.

VI-2 Martin Leon Dial Serg. Co. L 153rd Reg. Ark. Inft. — b. Dec. 9, 1891, Kansas City, Mo. d. m. Oct. 27, 1920, Indianapolis, Ind.

Beretta Georgiana Roella — b. Nov. 18, 1899, Jasper, Ind.

VII-1 Robert Leroy b. May 23, 1922, Indianapolis Ind.

VII-2 Edwin Francis b. Jan. 20, 1925, Indianapolis

VII-3 Floyd Martin b. Oct. 8, 1927, Indianapolis

VI-3 Harry Finley Dial — b. Jan. 5, 1896, Christopher, Ill. d. m. Mar. 23, 1920, Indianapolis, Ind.

Alta May Mounts — b. Apr. 12, 1892, GoldenGate, Ill.

VII-1 Lois Jean b. Oct. 1, 1922, Indianapolis, Ind. Jas. Ralph Coryell m. June 24, 1944

VII-2 Evelyn Deloris b Jan. 20, 1924 Indianapolis, Ind. Earl Lloyd Albertson m. May 20, 1945 b. Jan. 7, 1921

VI-4 Umeka Margaret Dial — b. July 10, 1905 Herrin, Ill. d. m. Dec. 26, 1925 Indianapolis, Ind.

Ralph Warren Caldwell — b. Mar. 2, 1904 Terre Haute, Ind.

V-3 Twin sons — b. Sept. 25, 1868, Sparta, Ill. d. Nov. 20, 1868, Sparta, Ill.

V-4 Infant daughter — b. Nov. 30, 1869, stillborn

V-5 Infant daughter — b. Apr. 25, 1871 d. Apr. 30, 1871

V-6 Mary Elvira Finley — b. July 22, 1872 Sparta, Ill.
d. Aug. 14, 1910 Omaha, Neb.
m. Oct. 16, 1891 Girard, Kans.

Charles Oscar Cornwell or — b. Mar. 13, 1872 Posey, Co., Ind.

VI-1 Max Finley Cornwell — b. Nov. 20, 1893 Cherryville, Ks.
m. June 19, 1920 Chicago, Ill.

Katherine Brown — b. Dec. 23, 1895 Chicago, Ill.

VI-2 Ralph Oscar Cornwell — b. Oct. 23, 1895 Cherryville, Ks.
m. Sept. 25, 1920 Chicago, Ill.

Irma Agnes Elstrom — b. Jan. 15, 1895 Chicago, Ill.

VII-1 Norma — b. Sept. 29, 1924 Chicago, Ill.

VI-3 May Cornwell — b. Dec. 16, 1897 Girard, Kan.
m. Feb. 19, 1921 Chicago, Ill.

Donald Monroe Swett — b. July 10, 1896 Chicago, Ill.

VII-1 Barbara — b. Dec. 20, 1922 Chicago, Ill.

VII-2 Donald — b. July 27, 1924

V-7 Infant — b. Oct. 12, 1874 stillborn

V-8 William Charles Finley — b. Dec. 10, 1876 Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. May 7, 1903 So. Bend, Ind.
(1st)
Arvilla Dell Berkey — b. May 9, 1883 Plymouth, Ind.
m. July 5, 1916 St. Joseph, Mich.
(2nd)
Mrs. Eva Ett Nickels (Bolles) — b. Sept. 4, 1872 Marshtown, Ind.

V-9 Fredrick Gault Finley — b. Mar. 7, 1879 Sparta, Ill.
d. Aug. 5, 1882 Sparta, Ill.

V-10 Edith Lyle Finley — b. July 27, 1882 Sparta, Ill.
d. Aug. 16, 1917 Sparta, Ill.
m. Jan. 23, 1901 Sparta, Ill.

Paul Roscoe Temple — b. Feb. 3, 1882 Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Leola Ardell Temple — b. May 16, 1902 Sparta, Ill.
m. May 25, 1923 Belleville, Ill.

Archie Iven Cox — b. June 4, 1902 Baldwin, Ill.

VII-1 Flora Edith — b. Dec. 3, 1924 Baldwin, Ill.

VII-2 Vera Lee — b. 1927 Baldwin, Ill.

VII-3 Barbara Faye — b. Mar. 19, 1932 Baldwin, Ill.

VI-2 Vera Pearl Temple b. July 17, 1905, Sparta, Ill.
d. Jan. 23, 1924, Carbondale, Ill.

VI-3 Marshall Earl Temple b. Apr. 9, 1908, Sparta, Ill.
d
m. Aug. 18, 1934, Chicago, Ill

Katherine Dugan b.
d.

VII-1 James Marshall Temple b.
d.
m.

VII-2 Connie Sue Temple b.
(adopted) d.
m.

VI-4 Carl Roscoe Temple b. June 11, 1910, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m.

Katherine Upton b.
d.

VII-1 Bonnie May b.
d.
m.

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V-1 Charles Henderson Reid
b. May 24, 1867, Harrisa, Ill.
d. Feb. 9, 1929, Carbondale, Ill.
m. July 28, 1897, Sparta, Ill.

Elfrieda Edgar
b. Feb. 27, 1870, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 David Edgar Reid
b. Nov. 19, 1900, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. May 31, 1934 Sparta, Ill.

Anna Margaret McMaster
b. Mar. 7, 1901, Sparta, Ill.

VII-1 Edgar McMaster Reid
b. Mar. 30, 1936,

VII-2 Daryl W.
b. Apr. 28, 1939

VI-2 Anna Ruth Reid
b. May 5, 1908, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Sept. 7, 1934, St. Louis, Mo.

John Roland Wilson
b.
d.

VII-1 Carolyn Lydell
b. Jan. 18, 1936, Baldwin, Ill.

VII-2 John Roland
b. Jan. 13, 1938 Baldwin, Ill.

VII-3 Charlyn
b. Mar. 10, 1934 Sparta, Ill.

VII-4 James Edward

V-2 William Clarence Reid
b. Feb. 10, 1869, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. July 24, 1895, Sparta, Ill.

Ida Jane Dickey
b. July 28, 1869, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Prentice Edgar Reid
b. Oct. 8, 1897, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. June 8, 1926, Urbana, Ill.

Carol Hamilton
b. Oct. 21, 1902, Augusta, Ill.

VII-1 Thornton Hamilton
b. Apr. 5, 1937, Belleville, Ill.

VII-2 Sara Ann
b. May 28, 1941

VI-2 Clifford Finley Reid
b. July 10, 1903, Windsor, Colo.
d.
m. June 12, 1933, Carbondale, Ill

Myrtle Lingle

VII-1 Clifford Fred
b. June 2, 1937, Duquoin, Ill.

VI-3 Neva Pearl Reid — b. Dec. 20, 1904 Greeley, Colo.
d.
A.Russell Hurley — m. Nov. 1, 1937 Deskoines, Io.

VI-4 Clarence Ralph Reid — b. Aug. 15, 1908, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Dec. 31, 1941 St. Louis, Mo.
Geneva Hollaster (dau. of W. C. Hollaster) — b. Nov. 17, 1904, Sparta, Ill.

V-3 James Rennick Reid — b. July 10, 1871, Sparta, Ill.
d. Mar. 18, 1872, Sparta, Ill.

V-4 Robert Carlisle Reid — b. Jan. 16, 1873, Sparta, Ill.
d. Jan. 20, 1873, Sparta, Ill.

V-5 David McAllister Reid — b. Jan. 6, 1874, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Nov. 13, 1907, Sparta, Ill.

Anna Margaret Wilson — b. May 12, 1877, Sparta, Ill.
d.

VI-1 Florence Elizabeth Reid — b. Feb. 23, 1909, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. May 2, 1931

William Hamilton, son of William J. Hamilton and Nettie Lindsay Hamilton

VII-1 William Eugene, b. May 2, 1932, Sparta, Ill.

VII-2 Roger Reid , b. Jan. 5, 1935, Sparta, Ill

VI-2 Wendell Miller Reid — b. May 23, 1912, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. June 15, 1940, St. Louis, Mo.
Marie Eileen Englis — b. 1919 Greenville, Mo.

VII-1 David Wendell b. July , 1947

V-6 Martha Elvira Reid — b. May 8, 1876, Sparta, Ill.
d. June 18, 1944, Oakdale, Ill
m. Aug. 9, 1905, Sparta, Ill.
John Elmer Torrens — b. Jan. 17, 1875, Oakdale, Ill.
d. Feb. 28, 1939, Oakdale, Ill.

VI-1 Lyle Reid Torrens — b. Oct. 3, 1910, Oakdale, Ill.
d.
m. 1942 Oakdale, Ill.
Gertie Brumeyer — b.

VII-1 Sandra Sue

VI-2 Gona Lessie Torrens — b. Mar. 14, 1912, Oakdale, Ill.
d.
m.

Charles Rohlfing

VI-3 Wilma Anna Torrens — b. June 8, 1914, Oakdale, Ill.
d.
m. Dec. 18, 1944

Reid Terry

VII-1 Bobbie Terry

VI-4 James Finley Torrens, World War II — b. Jan. 29, 1918, Oakdale, Ill.
d.
m. Apr. 14, 1945, Two Rivers, Wisc.

June Gunderson

VII-1 Gail Ellen

V-7 Mary Elizabeth Reid (twin) — b. Aug. 22, 1878, Sparta, Ill.
d. July 12, 1879, Sparta, Ill.

V-8 Thomas Hugh Reid (twin) — b. Aug. 22, 1878, Sparta, Ill.
d. Sept. 20, 1943, Sparta, Ill.
m. July 12, 1900, Sparta, Ill.

Minnie Ellen McMurtry — b. Sept. 4, 1878, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Lawrence Renwick Reid — b. Sept. 27, 1903, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Dec. 19, 1931, St. Louis, Mo.

Leona Edmiston, dau. of John Edmiston of Coulterville, Ill., son of Wm. and Nancy (Lindsay) Edmiston.

VII-1 Lawrence Renwick, b. Jan. 18, 1936, St. Louis, Mo.

VII-2 Richard — b. Nov. 14, 1939, St. Louis, Mo.

VII-3 Joyce Rae — b. Dec. 15, 1944

VI-2 Robert Carlisle Reid, World War II — b. Oct. 29, 1914, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Feb. 5, 1936, Henderson, Ky.

Thelma Welch

VII-1 John Reid — b. Jan. 15, 1943

V-9 Anna Jane Reid — b. Dec. 31, 1879, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Dec. 3, 1930, Barlow, Ky.

William Cargill Finley — b. Mar. 21, 1872, Marissa, Ill.

V-10 John Melville Reid — b. May 4, 1882, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Nov. 19, 1919, Sparta, Ill.

Catharine Adelia Smiley — b. Mar. 25, 1887, Sparta, Ill.
d. Mar. 20, 1934, Sparta, Ill.

V-11 Harold Finley Reid — b. Sept. 26, 1884, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Oct. 26, 1910, Sparta, Ill.

Elizabeth Moreland — b. July 20, 1886, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 John Harvey Reid — b. Aug. 29, 1914, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Sept. 19, 1942, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sarah Fehrer

VII-1 Barbara Beth b. Jan. 1944 California

VI-2 Eleanor Reid — b. June 16, 1917, Sparta, Ill.
Delbert Love (1st) — m. Nov. , 1939 Chicago, Ill.

Geo. Wood (2nd) — m. April 14, 1942, St. Louis
VII-1 Michael Wood b. April, 1945, Fresno, Cal.

V-12 Mathew Henry Lynn Reid — b. Sept. 20, 1886, Sparta, Ill
d. July 20, 1887, Sparta, Ill.

DESCENDANTS OF JANE LYLE FINLEY AND SAMUEL DESDIT HUNTER

V-1 Infant son — b. Feb. 14, 1871 stillborn

V-2 Infant son — b. Mar. 31, 1872 stillborn

DESCENDANTS OF JANE LYLE FINLEY HUNTER AND JOHN HARPER CATHCART

V-1 Infant Son — b. Dec. 20, 1881, Sparta, Ill.

V-2 Mary Ethel Cathcart — b. Apr. 6, 1883, Sparta, Ill.
d. Aug. 13, 1919, Sparta, Ill.
m. Nov. 15, 1905, Paducah, Ky.

Edwin Brown Finley — b. Nov. 30, 1869, Sparta, Ill.

World War II
VI-1 John Lyle Finley / Bernice Clotilda Cuida — b. Jan. 7, 1910, Sparta, Ill.
m. June 22, 1946

VI-2 Mary Elizabeth Finley — b. Nov. 20, 1915, Sparta, Ill.
d.

Paul Nehrt, World War II — m. Mar. 3, 1942, Perryville, Mo.

V-3 Wm. Finley Cathcart — b. Nov. 30, 1885, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Aug. 30, 1912

Eva Mae Wylie — b. Sept. 14, 1886
d.

VI-1 John Almon Cathcart — b. Jan. 17, 1916, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. June 16, 1941, Columbus, Ohio

Florence Lola Noble — b. Oct. 30, 1915 Baltimore, Ohio

VII-1 William Lance Cathcart — b. Feb. 3, 1943, Monmouth, Ill.

V-1 Charles Gault Blair — b. Sept. 10, 1871, Olathe, Ks.
d. July 26, 1937, Sparta, Ill.
m. Nov. 6, 1899, Tilden, Ill.

(1st)
Etta Ella Smith — b. Oct. 25, 1878, Sparta, Ill.
d. Jan. 16, 1928, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Russell Finley Blair — b. Oct. 21, 1900, Sparta, Ill.
d. Sept. 9, 1918, Sparta, Ill.

VI-2 Ruth Marie Blair — b. June 22, 1905, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Aug. 8, 1922 Collinsville, Ill.

Earl Pope — b. Oct. 20, 1897, Pana, Ill.

VII-1 Russell Bernelle, b. Dec. 25, 1923, Sparta, Ill.

VII-2 Charles William, b. June 1, 1925, Sparta, Ill.

VII-3 Dorothy Jean b. June 1, 1927, Sparta, Ill.

VI-3 Paul Smith Blair — b. Sept. 4, 1907, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Oct. 12, 1932, Sparta, Ill.

Sylva Snyder

VII-1 Albert Willard b. Mar. 27, 1940, SanAntonio, Tex.

VII-2 Janet Lee Blair b. Nov. 5, 1943, SanAntonio

VI-4 Edna Mae Blair — b. Sept. 3, 1909, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Sept. 11, 1928, Jackson, Mo.

Willard Stevenson — b.

VII-1 Paul Kinyon b. July 27, 1931, Sparta, Ill.
VII-2 Lorna Lee b. Dec. 25, 1929, Sparta, Ill.
VII-3 Kaylor Willard b. Aug. 8, 1940, Sparta, Ill.

VI-5 Frances Etta Blair — b. Sept. 8, 1915, Sparta, Ill.

VI-6 Doris Agnes Blair — b. Apr. 18, 1922, Sparta, Ill.

(2nd) — M. July 1, 1929 Pinckneyville, Ill.
Nannie H. Blair — b. Oct. 26, 1873, Sparta, Ill.
d. Jan. 15, 1933, Sparta, Ill.

(3rd) — m. July 31, 1933, Macon, Mo.
Alyce Smith — b.

V-2 Lois America Blair — b. Sept., 1873, Olathe, Ks. d. March, 1875, Olathe, Ks.

V-3 Infant — b. 1875, stillborn

V-4 William Hugh Blair — b. Nov. 16, 1877, Olathe, Ks. d. m. Jan. 18, 1906, Sparta, Ill.

Iva Dell Wilson — b. Mar. 6, 1884, Sparta, Ill. d.

VI-1 Dorthy Blair — b. Jan. 9, 1907, Sparta, Ill. d. Oct. 31, 1907, Sparta, Ill.

VI-2 Lois May Blair — b. March 26, 1908, Sparta, Ill. d. m. Aug. 16, 1928, Steeleville, Ill.

Gilbert Fredric Baue — b. Mar. 9, 1908

VII-1 Donald Gilbert b Jan. 3, 1929

VII-2 Vernon Dale b Dec. 3, 1931

VI-3 William Hugh Blair — b. Aug. 23, 1909 Bingham, Utah d. m. June 16, 1938

Betty Slater — b. Jan. 24, 1918

VII-1 John Hugh — b. Nov. 11, 1938

VI-4 Ronald Wilson Blair World War II — b. Sept. 18, 1911 Bingham, Utah d Mar. 27, 1945 Germany. m. July 3, 1939,

Renelda Loesher — b. Nov. 18, 1913

VII-1 Ronald Wilson b. Dec. 26, 1939

VI-5 Carol Verda Blair — b. April 25, 1914, Sparta, Ill. d. m. Dec. 4, 1933, Chester, Ill.

(1st) James Downs — b. Apr. 27, 1911

VII-1 Carol Ann — b. Sept. 29, 1934

VII-2 Alyce Jean — b. Dec. 7, 1937

(2nd) Charles A. Bayers — m. June 18, 1939 b. Oct. 3, 1915

VI-6 Theodore Roosevelt Blair (twin) b. Jan. 8, 1917 Sparta, Ill.

VI-7 Richard Pershing Blair (twin) b. Jan. 8, 1917, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m.
" Alberta Wilson Pittman b
d.

VII-1 Pamela Lynn Blair b. Aug. 19, 1945, Dixon, Ill.

VI-8 Charles Kenneth Blair b. Feb. 16, 1921, Sparta, Ill.

V-1 Clara Lyons Finley
b. May 15, 1883, Pittsburg, Pa.
d.
m. July 18, 1907, Kent, Pa.

James Madison Mills
b. Dec. 20, 1875 Carrolton, O.
d. Dec. 19, 1917 Kilgore, O.

VI-1 Mary Elma Mills
b. June 3, 1908 Kilgore, Ohio
d. May 25, 1921 Kilgore, Ohio

VI-2 Donald Finley Mills
b. June 6, 1910 Kilgore, Ohio

VI-3 John Kenneth Mills
b. Aug. 31, 1912 Jefferson, O.

VI-4 Margaret Lucille Mills
b. Feb. 10, 1914 Jefferson, O.

VI-5 James McCrea Mills
b. Sept. 21, 1917 Kilgore, O.

V-2 Forrest Caskey Finley
b. Aug. 16, 1885, Coulterville Ill
d.
m Sept. 14, 1910 Chicago Ill.

Alice Marie Brandenburg
b. Apr. 9, 1887 Essen, Belgium

VI-1 Dorothy Lucille
B. Mar. 29, 1914 Chicago, Ill.

V-3 Norma Elvira Finley
b. Mar. 1, 1888 Pittsburg, Pa.
d. Aug. 21, 1893 Pittsburg, Pa.

V-4 Howard Sloane Finley
B. Jan. 31, 1891, Parma, Ohio
d.
m. Aug. 6, 1912, Kent, Pa.

Lois Vaughn McKee
b. Sept. 25, 1889 Kent, Pa.
d. Oct. 16, 1932, Pittsburg, Pa

V-5 Lyle McCrea Finley
b. June 23, 1895 Pittsburg, Pa.
d. Dec. 1928, Pittsburg, Pa.
m. Aug. 8, 1921 Pittsburg, Pa.

Marie Viola Reithel

VI-1 Lyle McCrea Finley
b. June 25, 1922 Cleveland O.
Pa.

VI-2 James Melville Finley
b. Sept. 7, 1924, Pittsburg,/

V-6 Mary Emma Finley
b. Nov. 28, 1897, Unionport O.
d. July 27, 1924 Pittsburg, Pa.
m. Sept. 18, 1918 Pittsburg, Pa.

William Vaught
b. Jan. 15, 1888, Annapolis, O.

V-7 James Melville Finley
b. Jan. 21, 1905 Annapolis, O.
d. Oct. 12, 1911 Kent, Pa.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES MALANTHON FINLEY AND ANNA KINKAID LYONS

V-1 Charles Lyons Finley — b. Feb. 20, 1883 Sparta, Ill.

DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES MALANTHON FINLEY AND LAURA BELLE McKELVEY

V-1 Willard Lyle Finley — b. Dec. 23, 1897, Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Sept. 5, 1936, Sparta, Ill.

Mary Florence Wilson — b. Aug. 8, 1906, Sparta, Ill.

VI-1 Charles Wilson Finley — b. May 9, 1937, Sparta, Ill.

V-2 Floyd McKelvey Finley — b. Feb. 15, 1900 Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. Aug. 27, 1940

Minnie Elizabeth Wilson — b. Oct. 23, 1909 Sparta, Ill

VI-1 William Russell Finley — b. Jan. 18, 1942, Sparta, Ill.

VI-2 Paul Wilson Finley — b. Aug. 16, 1944 Sparta, Ill.

V-3 Clara Mildred Finley — b. Dec. 29, 1903 Sparta, Ill.

V-4 Ruth Finley — b. Dec. 31, 1905 Sparta, Ill.

V-5 Charles Howard Finley — b. Nov. 21, 1909 Sparta, Ill.
d.
m. June 3, 1937 St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Elizabeth Hesse — b. Oct. 24, 1913 St. Louis, Mo
d.

VI-1 Michael David Finley — b. Aug. 20, 1941 St. Louis, Mo.

On page 92, reference is made to Harriet Emily Finley who married Hugh Frederick Marshall. The Marshall family descends from the Revolutionary Soldier, Robert Marshall of Winnsboro, South Carolina. The Revolutionary Soldier is buried in South Carolina. The following "Account of Alexander Marshall and Family's trip from South Carolina to Illinois" was written by John Marshall.

"On the third day of April, 1837, we started from the home of Alexander Marshall in Fairfield District, South Carolina, about six miles north of Winnsboro, South Carolina.

"Our family consisted of Alexander Marshall, wife, Mary Marshall; and seven children: Robert, Jane T., Daniel, John, James A., Hugh, and William; also Sarah, a sister of Alexander Marshall.

"Our outfit consisted of one wagon drawn by four horses driven by Robert the whole way to Illinois except when relieved for a short time by one of the younger members of the family; and a one-horse covered carriage occupied by the parents and Jane.

"We were accompanied by James Marshall, a brother of Alexander Marshall, his wife; three sons, Dr. Robert W., John, and Adam; daughter, Eliza, and John McDonald, wife and one son, James; William Walker, wife and six children: Robert Richey (no relative of R. W. Richey) wife and six children.

"The wives of McDonald, Walker, and Richey were daughters of James Marshall. McDonald, Walker and Richey each had a two-horse wagon.

"James Marshall had a two-horse wagon and a carriage drawn by one horse. Mrs. Smith, a widow with two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Smith was not related to the others. William Arnot, wife and son. Arnot was a brother-in-law to Dr. Robert W. Marshall. The Doctor was married and had one son. There were two others in the family of John McDonald; Joseph and Jane Harwell, making in all forty-seven in the company.

"We started with a supply of hams, bacon, flour and cornmeal which lasted until we were in Kentucky. We purchased venison different times in the mountains. We got potatoes and other provisions at the farm houses and villages all the way through and a good supply of hams in Kentucky.

"That was the last meat I remember being bought but friends in Randolph County, Illinois, gave us a good supply of provisions there.

"We parted company with the only relatives left in South Carolina; Molly Marshall, Maria Marshall and Robert W. Marshall at the village of Cockerel about three or four miles from where we started.

Molly Marshall was an aunt and Maria and Robert W., cousins of writer.

"We started north and went the first day perhaps ten or twelve miles and camped for the night, then next day went on north through Chester and York villages. The usual day's travel was about twenty-five miles. We did not travel on the Sabbath.

"Leaving Spartanburgh, S. C., on our left, we passed through Ashville, North Caroline, and Knoxville, Tenn. We traveled down the French Broad River 75 miles between Ashville and Knoxville. The road was built into the edge of the river in places. Other places the stone had been taken out of the bank to make a road. In the 75 miles, the river was never more than a few rods from the road--the river on the left and the mountains on the right.

"We approached the Cumberland Mountains at Kingston, Tenn., crossed the mountains, then passed through Sparta and Gallatin, Tenn. At Gallatin, we crossed the Cumberland River on a flat boat which leaked badly. We went through Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and struck the Ohio River opposite Golconda, Ill. We crossed the Ohio River on a steam ferry, the first I ever saw. We went from Golconda to Pinckneyville, Perry County, Illinois, where we stopped two days with Uncle George Brown, then to Sparta, Randolph County, where we stopped two weeks with friends and relatives. At the end of which time, we proceeded to parts, now Henderson County, then a part of Warren County, passing through Belleville, Upper Alton, Greenfield, Jacksonville, Beardstown, Macomb, all then villages. We crossed the Illinois River at Beardstown crossing on a steam boat.

"The team got stalled soon after crossing the Illinois River as the ground there was very soft. We took the horses from the wagon and it was pulled out by four yoke of oxen that were working there.

"On the 3rd day of June, 1837, we arrived at a log cabin on the Southeast Quarter of Section Sixteen North Five West, land now owned by C.R.A. Marshall. The company all stopped in Randolph County except Alexander Marshall and family. There was only one cabin to be seen from ours, that of Abner Davis.

"Alexander Marshall came to Illinois from South Carolina during the summer of 1836 making the trip here and home again on horseback and purchased the land on which we settled the next year. The cabin was there when he bought the land. Grandfather Daniel McMillan and family then lived on the south part of the farm now owned by James McClinton, Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-five, Twp. 10, Range 5., about one mile south of Coloma, coming here I think in 1835. They had put in ten or eleven acres of corn for us and it was just coming up when we arrived here."

REID AND TWEED FAMILY DATA

On page 98, an account of the descendants of Sarah Elizabeth Finley and David John Reid is given. David John Reid was the son of David Reid and Martha Tweed Reid who came to this country from Scotland.

The following account of the Reids and Tweeds was taken from the records of Mr. David McAllister Reid of Sparta, Ill.

"The Reids and Tweeds were good weavers making the very finest of white linen (in Scotland). Each family grew about one acre of flax. When harvest time came, they used a belt of rushes around their waist. The flax fibres ran down into the roots of the stalk and were harvested by pulling the stalks with fibre from the very roots of the plant. These stalks were bound into bundles and tied with the rushes wound around their waists. When all was harvested, the bundles were thrown into a pond and covered with dirt for about one week. After this, they were taken out and beaten and drawn through hickles stripping off the wooden part of the stalk leaving the fibres.

"One cool morning, Hugh Tweed, as a boy came into the place where the stripping of flax was going on. The wooden particles of the stalks stuck to his bare feet. He went into a room where there was an open fire and held his feet before the fire to warm them. The wooden particles sticking to his feet took fire. In kicking them off, he scattered the fire among the wooden particles stripped from flax stalks and the whole room burst into flames destroying his father's home.

"These fibres of flax were woven into linen cloth. The workers had to be dressed scrupulously clean when polishing the linen. The cloth was rubbed very much after filling the mouth with water and sugar and blowing this over the linen. Then, it was polished into the finest white linen.

"The Reids came to America in 1855 from Paisley, Scotland. They came by boat from New Orleans in winter time. The boat became frozen in the river at Cairo, Illinois. John Tweed, David Tweed, and Hugh Tweed, brothers of Mrs. Reid, met them at Cairo with wagons and brought them to Hill Prairie, Illinois." Mrs. Reid was the daughter of Hugh Tweed and Jane Curry Tweed.

David Reid and Martha Tweed Reid had the following children: William, Jane, Nancy, Mary, Matilda, David John, James, Thomas, Anna, and Hugh A. Many of their descendants are still living in the vicinity of Sparta, Illinois.

C H A R T XV

GAULT-FOSTER

I William Gault m. Rebecca Coffey

II Hugh Coffey Gault m. Nancy Askins

III Rebecca Gault m. David A. Foster

IV-1 Robert Torrey Foster

IV-2 Nancy Foster

IV-3 William Steele Foster

IV-4 Susan Eva Foster

IV-5 Mary Elvira Foster

IV-6 John C. Foster m. Hattie McKelvey

V-1 Harry Gault Foster m. Catherine France

VI-1 Hugh Foster m. Ruby Lewis

VII-1 Phyllis Jean Foster

VI-2 James Foster m. Allean Lively

VII-1 John Marvin

V-2 Clara Foster

V-3 Myron McKelvey Foster m. Esther Walter

V-4 Lois Wilson Foster m. Clinton Braden

VI-1 Harriett Braden m. Glenn Smith

VI-2 Mary Frances Braden m Alden McKinley

VII-1 Mary Kathryn McKinley
VII-2 Charles Clinton McKinley

V-5 Robert Alvin Foster m. Grace McDonald

VI-1 Jean Foster m. Rev. Loren Jones

VII-1 Loren Alvin Jones
VII-2 Stuart Randolph Jones

VI-2 Robert Warren Foster m. Phyllis Oden

V-6 Susie Lavon Foster

V-7 Frances Cameron Foster m. James D. Mann

IV-7 Samuel McClinton Foster

IV-8 Minnie Foster

IV-9 Harriett Foster

NARRATIVE OF REBECCA H. GAULT WHO MARRIED DAVID A. FOSTER

Written by Miss Susie Foster, Sparta, Ill.

My great-grandfather was Hugh Coffey Gault, son of the Revolutionary Soldier, William Gault, and his wife, Rebecca Coffey Gault. My great grandmother was Nancy H. Askins Gault. My grandmother, Rebecca M. Gault, daughter of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy H. Askins Gault, married David A. Foster, son of Robert and Susannah McClinton Foster.

My grandfather was left an orphan at the age of ten years and was raised in the home of Robert McDonald.

It was said of my grandmother that she did much to help lighten the burden of her mother as she suffered with curvature of the spine. I remember father telling how they as children often wondered what kind of a casket they would have for Grannie Gault as she was almost bent double with this affliction.

David A. Foster and Rebecca M. Gault were married in 1844 and settled on a farm at the northeast corner of the City of Sparta, Ill. Grandfather spent his last years in our home and it was always an exciting time for us when he would come home after visiting some of his other children.

David A. and Rebecca (Gault) Foster had nine children:

Robert Torrey,
Nancy
William Steele
Susan Eva
Mary Elvira
John C.
Samuel McClinton
Minnie
Harriett

My father, John Foster, was born March 2, 1856 and married Hattie McKelvey, the daughter of Alexander Riley McKelvey and Jenette Wilson McKelvey, on October 26, 1881. (See footnote). Father was a successful farmer and spent all but two years of his life on the old homestead where he died April 11, 1939. He was an elder in the United Presbyterian Church for thirty-one years and was president of the Randolph County Farmers Institute for several years. Mother had a wonderful personality and was greatly loved by all her children. She had a host of friends whom she had helped in times of trouble and sorrow. She died May 30, 1922.

There were eight children born to John and Hattie Foster as follows:

Infant daughter
Harry Gault Foster
Clara Foster
Myron McKelvey Foster
Lois Wilson Foster
Robert Alvin Foster
Susie Lavon Foster
Frances Cameron Foster

The eldest, a daughter, was born in November, 1882, and died in

*Descendant of the Revolutionary Soldier, Hugh McKelvey, and his wife, Sarah Aiken.

infancy. She was buried at Salem, Illinois.

Harry Gault married Catherine France. They live on a farm just north of Sparta. At present, he is secretary of the Randolph County Fair Association and has served several terms on the Sparta Township High School Board. He has been both a trustee and elder of the United Presbyterian Church of Sparta. They have two sons; Hugh Stewart Foster of Granite City, Illinois, who married Ruby Lewis and has a daughter Phyllis Jean; and James Foster, who married Allean Lively, June 4, 1938. They have one son, John Marvin, born April 21, 1946. James Foster served with the Fifteenth Air Force during World War II in northern Africa during the capture of Sicily and the invasion of Italy.

Clara Foster lives in Canon City, Colorado, where she is a sales-lady in the Duff Moyle Department Store.

Myron McKelvey Foster of Salem, Oregon, is a veteran of World War I. He is connected with the Portland Electrical Co. He married Esther Walter of American Falls, Idaho. She owns a ladies ready-to-wear store in Salem.

Lois Wilson Foster of Canon City, Colorado, married Clinton S. Braden in 1915. He died in 1925. They have two daughters: Harriett, a registered nurse who lives in Denver, Colorado, and married Glenn Smith; Mary Frances married Alden McKinley and lives in Rocky Ford, Colorado, where her husband teaches music in the Rocky Ford Schools. They have two children: Mary Kathryn and Charles Clinton McKinley.

Robert Alvin Foster married Grace McDonald. Alvin also served in World War I and is now operating the City Hog Ranch of Canon City, Colorado. They have two children: Jean and Robert Warren Foster. Jean married the Reverend Loren Jones, pastor of the Homer City, Pa. United Presbyterian Church. Their two children are Loren Alvin and Stuart Randolph Jones. Robert Warren Foster served in the Pacific area during World War II and is at present a student at Sterling College, Sterling, Kansas. Robert Warren Foster married Phyllis Oden of Sterling, Kansas, on Dec. 20, 1947.

Susie Lavon Foster is a bookkeeper and saleslady at the Lynn Furniture Co. of Sparta, Illinois.

Frances Cameron Foster married James Dorris Mann of Sparta, Ill. in 1937. Frances has always taken her part in church work especially among the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sabbath School and in the Missionary Societies.

It is very interesting to note in reading the accounts of the different families how all through the descendants of William and Rebecca Gault there appears interest in the work of the church and a talent for music. My father and mother, together with their

seven living children all loved music and at sometime have been members of the choir of the United Presbyterian Church in Sparta, Illinois.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to read of the lives of our ancestors and of their hardships in making for us a better place to live. I trust that we of this generation will build as well for the coming generation of these noble ancestors and I am proud to be one of them.

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NARRATIVE OF ROBERT HENRY GAULT AND NANCY MINA McDANIEL

Written by Elisabeth Leighty

Robert Henry Gault was a son of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy Askins Gault, and grandson of William Gault and Rebecca Coffey Gault.

I do not have complete data on this family but am including the following news article published at the time Lovejoy Gault, son of Robert Henry Gault, died.

"Lovejoy Gault, better known to hundreds of present and former high school students as "Pa" Gault, died at his home near the high school (in Sparta, Ill.), where he conducted a lunch room, at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening after an extended illness of cancer of the esophagus. He was aged 76 years, 5 months and 24 days.

"Funeral services were conducted at the Vine Street Covenanter Church at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday, with Rev. M. K. Carson, the pastor, officiating. Interment was made at Caledonia Cemetery. The pallbearers were Paul G. Brown, J. Stanley Brown, George A. Hood, Eugene Wilson, T. H. Reid, and C. M. Hanson.

"Mr. Gault was born on a farm in Flat Prairie, about four miles north of Sparta, on July 16, 1852. He was a son of Robert Henry and Nancy Mina Gault (nee McDaniel), who were both born in Tennessee and came to Illinois when small children. Mr. Gault was twice married, the first time in 1874 to Miss Maggie Patterson of Coulterville. To this union were born three children, Harry and Lyle, now living at St. Louis, and Hazel, who died January 6, 1919. The second marriage was to Helena Hill, at Murphysboro, and she, together with the two sons mentioned above, survives. Surviving also is one granddaughter and one grandson, and one sister, Mrs. Harriet Decker, of Murphysboro, Ill. One brother, William Alva, died September 7th last at Murphysboro. Two other brothers and one sister also preceded him in death.

"Mr. Gault lived on the farm where he was born until near middle age. He then removed to St. Louis where he resided for about thirty years. For the past fifteen years he had been living at Sparta, Ill."

Mrs. Harriet Decker mentioned above as a sister of Lovejoy Gault, has a daughter, Mrs. William Shaw.

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NARRATIVE OF DR. HUGH GAULT AND FIDELIA EIKER

By Elizabeth Pinkerton Leighty

Dr. Hugh Gault was a grandson of Hugh Coffey Gault and Nancy Askins Gault but it is not known now in Sparta, Illinois, through which son of Hugh Coffey Gault he descended.

He was a practicing physician in Pretty Prairie, Kansas, but later became a dentist and located in a town near St. Louis, Missouri.

His mother was Martha Campbell, a daughter of Jabos Campbell, who was a Baptist minister.

It is believed that Hugh Gault had two brothers, Jabos and Fred. Jabos was a printer in Winfield, Kansas. Fred did not live in Sparta but his body was brought back here for burial.

Dr. Hugh Gault married Fidelia Eiker, daughter of George Calvin Eiker and Margaret R. Hagey Eiker. George Calvin Eiker was a son of Samuel Eiker and Elizabeth Hoover Eiker who came to Randolph County, Illinois, from Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Among the children of Dr. Hugh Gault and Fidelia Eiker Gault were James Connley, Lillie, George Eiker, and Charles.

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ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAMES*

The family name "Galt" is from the Old Norse "Galti" meaning a boar or pig. It is still in use in the north of England. Galti occurs as a baptismal and surname in the Landnamebok and hence may be our Galt. It is also the Scandinavian nickname for hog. The Flemish form of the name is Gallet.

The surname McCormack is of Irish origin. "Cormac" is derived from "corb", a chariot. Mac means "son of". Therefore, McCormack in the early days literally meant "son of a charioteer".

The name Montgomery traces back to the early days of Rome and comes from the Latin Mons Gomeris meaning Gomer's Mount. Gomer was a son of Japhet. The form Montgomery is Norman French and occurs in the Doomsday Book. The first known was Roger de Montgomery, Earl of Montgomery before the coming of Rollo into the North of France in 912 A. D.

McLelland is derived from Ennan or Adamnan, little Adam. The Highland Clan MacLennan claims to get their name from Mac Gill'ian, son if Gillie Fhinan who was named after Saint Finan and in time corrupted to MacLennan.

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Reference:"Surname Book", Genealogical Society of Utah.

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF COFFEY OR COFFEE

The name of COFFEY or COFFEE is of Irish origin and was originally O'Cobhthaidh or O'Coffey, meaning "of the Family of Cobhthaidh". Cobhthaidh, itself, is a personal name derived from the Irish Cobthach, meaning "victorious". In ancient records the name appears in the various forms of O'Cobhthaidh, O'Cobthaigh, O'Cowhig, O'Cobthach, O'Caughey, O'Coffey, Caughey, Coffie, Coffee, Coffy, and Coffey. Of these, the spelling last mentioned is that most generally found in America today, while several of the others are also frequently in evidence.

Historians of the family state that it is descended from one Cobthach or Cobhthaidh Fionn (the Fair-haired Victor), who was living in County Cork, Ireland, about the beginning of the seventh century A.D. He was descended from Ithe, the son of Breoghan, King of Spain, and uncle of Milesius of Spain. Ithe settled in what is now Munster, Ireland, long prior to the beginning of the Christian Era. He was the progenitor of Fothach Argthach, the one hundred and eighteenth Monarch of Ireland, who was slain in the year 285 A.D. The before-mentioned Cobthach Fionn, ancestor of the Coffeys and Coffees, was thirteenth in direct descent from Aongus or Aeneas, brother of Fothach Argthach.

Donoch Mor, son of Cobthach Fionn, was the father of a son named Donall Mor, who was father to Maccraith,

father of Conchobar or Conor, who had a son named Maghnus or Maighneas. The last was the father of Conor, father of Maithan Dall, who had a son named Cobthach. This Cobthach was the father of Dermod, who had a son named Fergal, who was the father of Donach, father of Aodh or Hugh, the father of Maghnus, father of Conor. Conor had a son named Niocholl, who was the father of Walter, father of Cobthach, who had two sons, Teige and Niocholl. Of these sons, the first was the father of Maghnus, who had a son named Cobthach, who was the father of another Conor, who had a son named Maolpadraic. Maolpadraic was the father of Ceannfaolla, who had a son named Oadh or Hugh, who was the father of cumumhan, father of Muireadach, who had a son named Cathal or Charles. This Charles was the father of Donall, father of Brian, the father of Murtoch, who had a son named Crimthann, who became the father of Saortuile, father of Niocholl, father of Hugh. The last-mentioned Hugh had a son, Charles, who was the father of Donoch, father of Felim, father of Teige, father of another Charles, who had a son named Donall, who was the father of Hugh, the father of Cormac, father of another Hugh, The last was the father of Charles, who was the father in the early seventeenth century of a son named Teige.

The last-mentioned Teige O'Coffey was the father of Shane, who held the lands of Muckross, in Killarney, under Charles MacCarthy Mor, in the year 1693. Shane had a son

[illegible] Dormod or Darby, who was the father of a son named [illegible]mond, who had three sons, William, Edmond, and John, [illegible]se families appear to have been of the landed gentry and [illegible]omanry of the British Isles.

The first of the name to settle in the New World was [illegible]ohn Coffee, who emigrated in the year 1637 and settled [illegible] Elizabeth City County, Virginia. No complete record of [illegible]is immediate family or descendants is in evidence.

In the latter part of the seventeenth century, proba-[illegible]ly about the year 1690, one Coffey (Christian name un-[illegible]known) came from Ireland to Essex County, Va.

Characterized on the whole by physical vitality, power of will, courage, and intellectual ability, many of the name have been successful in business and literary and professional lines of endeavor.

An ancient and well-known coat of arms of the Coffy (Coffey) family of Ireland is described in heraldic terms as follows (Burke, General Armory, 1884):

Arms--"Vert, a fess ermine, between three coons or Irish cups or."

Crest-"A man riding on a dolphin proper."

Motto "Non providentia sed victoria."

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GOD AND COUNTRY

"I have lived for a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs in the affairs of men, and if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?

"'Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.' I firmly believe this, and I also believe that without His concurring aid we shall proceed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

Benjamin Franklin
Before the Constitution Convention
Philadelphia, 1778.

Supplement 2

PINKERTON-KUHNS-POWELL-ANDERSON

From data of Lucille Anderson
(Mrs. E. R. Anderson) Rifle, Colo.

The Revolutionary Soldier, James Pinkerton (1741-1823), of South Carolina, had a son John, who married Sarah Gilmore.

The children of John Pinkerton were

William m. Nancy Gault McCormack, pages 61-88
James
Jonathan m. Elizabeth Sloan--3 children
Samuel
Thomas m. Laura McCurdy--9 children
Franklin m. Jane Hughey--8 children
John m. Dovey Hughey--4 children
Pickens m. Mary Rebecca Williams--9 children
Andrew m. Elizabeth Monks--8 children
Rebecca m. Henry Hughey--12 children
Sarah m. (1) Nelson Chitwood-2 children
(2) Wm. Polick Acker-6 children

William Pinkerton (1805-1840 Lincoln Co., Tenn.) and his wife, Nancy Gault McCormack (1807-1852) had four children as follows:

John W. m. Lucy Riddle, see page 10
James Harvey m. Ann Eliza McKelvey, see pages 63-73
Susan m. Finley R. Crothers, pages 75-78-81
Benjamin m. Fidelia Frieze Eiker, see pages 74-88

James Harvey Pinkerton (1833-1912) m. Anne Eliza McKelvey (1830-1909). James Harvey Pinkerton and his wife were among the earliest pioneers of Colorado. They settled on a ranch on the Animas River, 17 miles north of Durando in the Cache La Poudre Valley in the northern part of the state at a very early date. Mr. Pinkerton found the famous hot springs which bear his name and were located on his ranch. Judge Pinkerton was the first county judge of La Plata County, Colorado.

James Harvey Pinkerton and Anne Eliza Pinkerton had seven children:

1--. Nancy Minerva Pinkerton m. Wm. McFie-12 children
Florence, Colo.
-1. Elizabeth Melvina McFie m. James L. Leroy
1. Lois Alene
2. Nellie m. Chris Christenson
1. Robert
3. Blair m. Allie ____

2. Anna Mary m. John Starr
1. Vera m. Rose Bower

1. Mary Bower
2. David Bower

2. Stella Starr m. George

3. Mabel McFie m. Joe Miller

1. Ralph Miller m. Ruth Parker
2. Claude Miller died in 1933
3. Edna Miller m. Cecil Lewis
   1. Vivian
4. William Miller, deceased

4. Estella May McFie m. Gustave Ludwig (Florence, Colo.)

1. John Ludwig

5. Wm. Marshall McFie m. Lucy Wild

1. Elva McFie
2. Vernon McFie

6. Minerva Belle m. W. CarterNeedham

1. Paul Needham
2. Bea Needham m. Horace Bonny
3. Minnie Needham m. Floyd Anderson (Denver, Colo.)
   1. Philip Anderson

7. Daisy m. J. Lee Bovee
   1. Eloise Bovee m. Frank H. Zapallo (Anaheim, Calif
      1. Vincent Leroy Zapallo
   2. John Bovee m. Alice Baker
      1. Robert John Bovee
   3. Grace m. Wm. Weir

McFie
8. James Blain/m. Ruth Haup
   1. Ruth
   2. Nancy
   3. Shirley

9. John Robert

10. Beatrice W. m. Harry Espy (1st m. to Hugh Martin-- 2 children)
    1. Helen m. Robert Rhodes
    2. Marian

11. Roy P. m. May Rayhawk
    1. Marshall

12. Stanley L. McFie m. Maye Ives

1. James m. Laura Lou Baker
2. Billy
3. Glenda

2. Mary Ellen Pinkerton m. Frank Williams

1. Maude Williams m. Howard Hewitt

1. Lee Hewitt m. Wanda Martin
   1. Grace Virginia
   2. Nettie Elizabeth

2. Harry Hewitt m. Ruth Lowry
   1. Lon Vernon
   2. Joy Don

3. James Hewitt m. Elsie Shepherd

4. Frank Hewitt m. Bertha Shepherd
   1. Florence Louise

5. Nellie May Hewitt

2. Clinton Williams m. Rose Trahan

1. Clinton Williams, Jr., m. Caroline Godwin
2. Rosamond m. Herbert Johnson
3. Beatrice
4. Roger Williams
5. James
6. Douglas

3. Charles Williams m. Tillie
4. James Williams m. Cinda Singleton
5. Harry
6. Clyde m. Willie Morrison
7. Lynn m. May Hoffman
8. Louis Belle m. Ruby Watson
9. Mamie Anabelle m. Wm. La Barthe
   1. Kenneth

3. Charlie W. Pinkerton m. Kate Barker (Cahone, Colo.)

1. Maude m. Clarence Foster (2nd John Lyons, RFD 1 Durango, Colo.)
2. Alice Minerva m. Mr. Walker (3 children) later to Mr. Burnett (Lima, Ohio)
   1. Troy
   2. Joyce
   3. Edwin
3. Della Marie Pinkerton m. Laurence Vanarsdale
4. Georgia
5. Estelle m. Bert Davis, Olympia, Wash.
   4 children of whom one is Kathern
6. Madge m. Mr. Gray
   1. Betty Jean
7. Frank
8. James Harvey
9. Jack

4. Frank Lester Pinkerton m. Henrietta Carpenter

1James Walter m. Ruby Roberts (Albuquerque, N.M.)
1. James Walter Pinkerton, Jr.
2. Peggy Ann Pinkerton
2. Frankie Belle Pinkerton m. Milton Powell, ElkCity Okla.
1. Onma Lou Powell
2. Wilma Jane Powell
3. Vida Marie Powell

5. Adella May Pinkerton m. Frank T. Kuhns

1. Millicent Kuhns m. Harry Claude Powell, Lubbock, Tex.

1 Laurence Henry Powell m. Myrtle Stevens
1. Lura Virginia, b Sept. 2, 1933
2. Leona Louise, b. Mar. 17, 1938
3. Thomas Harry, b. Mar. 23, 1940

2. Lucille Adella Powell, b. Sept. 19, 1914
married Ralph Anderson, b. May 25, 1912
1. Adella Ruth Anderson, b. Mar. 29, 1937
2. H arry Powell Anderson, b. June 22, 1940
3. Everett Ralph, . . . b. Aug. 2, 1944

3. Laura Frances Powell m. Fred C. Harper
1. Sarah Frances Harper, b. 1946

4. Leonard Berl Powell

2. William Lester Kuhns m. Eleanor Miller
1. William Kuhns, Jr.

3. Amos Franklin Kuhns m. Martha Knapp, San Jose, Cal.
1. Wilda May m. James H. Williams
1. Annie Marie
2. Pearl
3. Jack
4. Warren
4. Carnelia Mabel Kuhns, died age 6
5. Arthur Harvey Kuhns m. Aruva Buckner
1. Della Myrtle m. Paul G. Cooper
2. Arthur Harvey, Jr. died age 3 mo.
6. Edwin Lawrence Kuhns m. Sara Margaret Johnson
1. Barbara Ann
2. Margaret Joan

6. Susan Isabelle m. W. A. Ptolemy
7. Margaret Louise Pinkerton m. Wm. R. Leiper, see Leiper family data page; 63-73

Harry Claude Powell, husband of Millicent May Fulks, was the son of James W. Powell and Rachel Bush. James W. Powell was the son of Peter Powell (1779-1849) of Bacon County, Missouri, and his second wife, Julia Kitchen, who later married Lewis Gilstrap. James Powell had only one sister, Martha Jane. I note that Peter Powell died in Bacon County, Missouri but was born in Danville, Virginia. James W. Powell was born in Missouri and died in Oklahoma. He and Rachel Bush had seven children.

Everett Ralph Anderson, husband of Lucille Adella Powell Anderson, is the son of Loraneal Cunningham Dill Anderson and Everett John Anderson, the son of Sol Anderson and Lizzie Jane Deaton. Sol Anderson was the son of James Anderson and Turner (perhaps Dill) who moved from Virginia to Pulaski County, Kentucky. Deaton Anderson's father came from Scotland to Virginia.

Loraneal Cunningham Dill Anderson was the daughter of Ivy Odel Cunningham and A. J. Dill. They moved to Oklahoma from Tennessee where they were married. Mr. Dill was born in Russellville, Alabama (1864-1940). Mrs. Dill was born in Fulton, Kentucky (1872). She was the daughter of Hugh Russell Cunningham (1828-1894) and Margaret Elizabeth James, born in Tennessee (1877).

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